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the month. Here again it would be a

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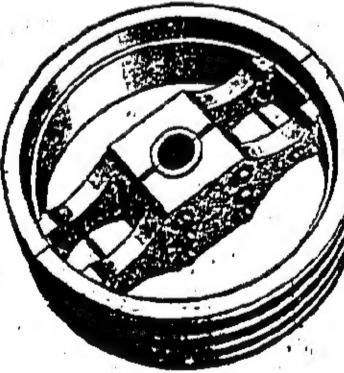
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proceeded to strip me and to examine my s' in and my body generally for the marks which would prove that I was a Turkish officer, or, failing that, a British officer assisting the Turks. Without being able to go into the details of what happened in Mr Angus Hamilton, who a few years the tent, I may say that it was proved ago was Editor of the "South China beyond doubt by a Red Cross man who Morning Post," has just returned to London was present that I was 'a true Constanand narrated his thrilling experiences at tinople Turk. the foot when he was captured. He was

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explanation that I was being taken to the

papers. Everything I possessed was taken

from me, the colonel himself going through

"The conversation was pointed and

personal, and was conducted in French

various pencil-marks on the map which

carried indicated, and why I was wearing

furkish uniform. I explained that I was

not wearing furkish uniform, but the

ordinary shooting kit of an Englishman,

but this protest elicited nothing more

satisfactory than a tightening of the ropes

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·for some considerable time, I was warned

that I was in peril of my life, and that if

the 36th Infantry. He says:-

"I was at ence told to dismount, and to

sit upon the ground, where my knees and

ankles were bound with ropes, and the

whole wentisome business of ascertaining

my identity repeated. I was examined,

cross-examined, and re-examined, re-

peatedly told that I was a liar, threatened

"Fome three or four hours passed in

this way, during which I frequently asked that my repes might be liosened, to the

and that my hands also were bound. I

asked for food, but it was refused; I saked for drink, it was refused and when the

meal and were dispersing to their various

birounce, the officers of the 36th Infantry

took me into a small tent, and for the best

part of an hour submitted me to an

experience which I never wish to have

"The caremony was prefaced with the

statement that if I would confess to being

" Tarkish officer I should be given a com-

fortuble bed for the night and a good

dinner. Not being able to comply I had

necessarily to aubmit to the treatment

which followed: "I was made to stand up.

my arms were twisted behind my back and

lound, while an officer with a drawn

ravolver set just behind ma.

repeated.

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the tent a toy between sixteen and ninetegn years of age. He may have been a Greek or Bulgarian, he certainly was not a Turk, but having been beaten across the face with a whip and so reduced to a condition of absolute terror, he was a-ked whether my clothes were not those

"Before I could comply, I was seiz d by of a Torkish army officer. "Without a moment's hesitation he horse, a revolver was held to my face, a identified both myself and my clothes, hisword to my throat, and my arms were willingness in this respect being equalle twisted behind my back. I was again only by the engaging candour of one of searched, and asked for my revolver and the officers present, who suddenly recalled my name as that of a Turkish officer h had heard about at Salonika. I was now | 6 my pockets with a delicacy which suggested told that my identity was estalished, an l that I might have been a thief caught redwas urged to confess my name, rank, and handed in the act of committing some position.

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"As I elected to maintain my own point of view I was taken out-ide the tent to's cart which stood three or four yards away, thrown upon the ground, pulled into a sitting position, and tied to a wheel. In Hongkong, January 1, 1913. this position I was left, though my reflections were soothed by a sentry who steed at my feet and by an officer with a red moustache. who from time to time emerged from the tent to explain that, he was a man of humanity. and it was his sorrowful duty to advise me to confess, so that my soul should be in peace, for in the morning I was to be shot After being compelled to remain in this unpleasant position for something like three hours an officer who had spoken to Mr Hamilton during the course of the day wasattracted by thesingular spectacle, and questioned him as to what had happened.

I attempted to get away I would be shot: WISER COURSELS. Then I was ordered to mount my horse, After hearing both sides of the case, my knees were strapped to the saddle, and this officer himself wont to headquarters my escort was increased to six, one of for instructions. An hour later a mounted orderly arrived from the divisional headwhom, an officer, rode behind me with a quarters, whither Mr Hamilton was halfloaded revolver pointed at my back," led and balf-dragged across with a rope The party failed to find the quartierround his neck, reaching his destination at general, and at nightfall Mr Hamilton was half past one in the morning. taken back to the bivouse of the officers of

"I was shown into a room where six staff officer were in bed. One of them, who apparently was, expecting me, got up, appeared to be exceedingly indignant that I should have been bound, had my arms and shoulders subbed, gave me some brandy, and disappeared into an inner room.

"When he came out he was accompanied by another officer, who seemed to be the chief of staff, and, as I understand, was attached to the mission that represented Bulgaria at the recent Coronation. He spotogised for the treatment I had received, waived the question of identification until the morning, found me a room in which to sleep, and provided me with blankets."

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10 to 19 noon January 19th. The Professional pairs competition will run concurrent'y with the above com

GAZETTE.

Mr. A. Petterson, from leave, has gone

third engineer, Kutwo. . Mr. R. Aitken, third engineer, Kutwo. has gone acting second engineer, same ships Mr. G. B. Maucham, second ongineer, Kutwo, is on leave.

Mr. H. T. Pollew has been appointed second officer, Hangsang. Mr. A. Murphy, second officer, Hangsang, has re-

Mr. G. E. Wake, acting master, Kweilin, is awaiting orders. Captain G. S. Mills, of the Taming, has gone master,

Kweilin. Mr. E. A. Thompson, second officer. Hupeh, is on leave.

Mr. J. "Farrell, second officer, Fengtien, is on leave. Mr. F. Bennett, supernumerary, Fengtien, has gone second officer, same ship. Mr. A. Buchanan, from leave, has gone chief engineer, Wenchow, Mr. K. S. Logan, acting chief engineer, Wenchow,

has gone second engineer. Poyang. Mr. J. McLouvy, acting chief officer Tungting, has gone second officer, Hunch. Mr. D. McDougall, acting second gineer. Poyang, has gone third engineer.

ame ship. Mr. C. Thomson, chief officer, Johnne, ias gone supernumerally. Pengtien. Mr. R. McWilliam, third engineer

Poyung, has gone supernumerary, Hsin Mr. J. Mathias, from reserve, has gone

chief difficer, Tungting. Captain R. H. Lloyd, of the Wenchow, s on leave. Mr. W. J. Freer, from reserve, has gone acting master, Wenchow. Captain H. Froggatt, of the Tungwah, has gone master, Kwangchi. Captain W. R. Wellsce, of the Kwangchi, has

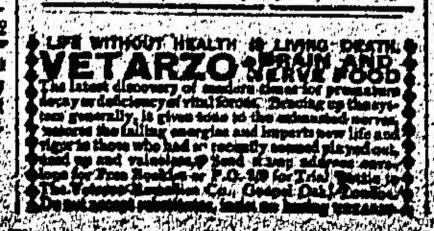
gone master, Tungwah. Mr. M. McPhail, second engineer, Hasan, has gone second engineer, Yuthun. Mr. J. Low, second engineer, No. 54, WELLINGTON STREET

Yushun, has gone second engineer, Mr. J. Nelson, second engineer, Kiangwah, has gone second engineer, Kiangtren. Mr. C. Davidson, second engineer, Mr. C. Timbrell, chief engineer, Chi-

Kiengteen, has gone in the Kiengwah. yuen, is on leave. Mr. D. Palmer. second engineer, Hsinchi, has gone acting chief engineer, Chiyuen. Mr. A. Wood, from leave, has gone second engineor, Heinchi .- " China Shipping and Engineering Gazette."

It is reported that Mr. L. Anderson. has been appointed American Ambassader in Tokio in succession to Colonel Bryan, left Brussels, his former for Japan via Siberia, on the 21th ul. His Excellency is accompanied by Mrs Anderson and their daughter. The Ambassador and party houses in this Colony, are displayed in were expected to pass through Chosen about the end of last month on their way to

A Changchun de patch, dated 14th sure to result to mutual advantage. ult, says that the bodies of seven mon. who are suspected to have died from plague, have been discovered in a village 25 miles from that town. Mr Marata, of the Kwanzung Government General, and Mr Tsurubars of the S.M.R. Company were to be despatched to the village together with a Chinese Sanitary Committee on the 15th. According to a despaich from 3,839,114 found in the vibinity of Welfuestinsk station in Zabaikal Province. Both cases proved fatal, but there is no sign of the plague spreading. The dead body of a Ohinese, recently found at a place some 75 Russian miles east of Tabriting a southern termipous of the East China Railway, is also suspected to have been infected with plague.



ATCHENTS OF THE THRUAT:

UNDER the existing climatic conditions, throat ailments are becoming preva-Standard, Test will be carried out at lent. Among the most frequent are simple sore throat, tonsillitis and ulcerated sore

These affections are due to germs which have been inhaled by the sufferer and have multiplied in his throat, overcoming his powers of resistance to them, because his

Whatever the throat complaint, it is of the utmost importance that it should be checked he rapidly as possible, that the sufferer may be prevented from getting any of the serious germ diseases—like diphtheria — which begin with sore throat.

To cure any complaint, the cause must first be removed. In throat diseases, the cause is the presence of the germs in the throat. It is, therefore, essential that they

must be destroyed. Until a few years ago, gargles were universally used for the purpose. To-day, this treatment is known to be useless, for, as a specialist has written in The Lancet Gargles are best avoided, especially when the parts are inflamed," for they tannot reach the germs in the more distant parts

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KWANGTUNG NEWS.

(From ther Own Correspondent.)

In the Hsien if Tien Peh there is reported a series of robberies of mora than. usual extent. The clans which have been robbed were named Ho and Lai, More than three hundred men attired more or less as soldiers entered the confines of the villages, and robbed right and left. In the scrimmage and tumult it is said that three men were killed, and also others wounded. The robbers also carriel away three women and girls, also took possession of all the guns and summunities that they could find, which appears to have been twen y odd gons and revolvers. At an ther place in the same Hsien the robbers drove away more than thirty cows and bulls for own use. The third case is worse still. Here the band of robbers was bigger, numbering it is said about five hundred. In the fighting that followed seventeen of the people were killed. Afterwards the robbers used all the THE YOKOHAMA SPECIE kerosine they could find and burnt up all the dead who had been killed. The robbers in this case further carried off about twenty of the women, all the fire. arms that they could find as well as all the buffaloes. This series of robberies has all AUTHORISED CAPITAL ... Yen 48,000,000.00 occurred within a shot time of each other, and as they have all been perpetrated PAID-UP CAPITAL ... 30,000,000.00 within the same Hsien, it would appear as if the same band has been at work throughout. The soldiers seems to have no force with which to meet these marauders, but for the present they are allowed to go their own way, and work their ewn will. As one glances over what is being done to rid the country districts of these pests, it would seem that whilst the soldiers and police are at work in one district the robbers are at work in another, and as there are neither soldiers nor militia RYOUTH (PORT ARTHUR) sufficient to police the countryside proper-

whom they are sent out either to kill or

ly, on the whole the robbers have a fair

share of freedom, and the soldiers a good

deal of trouble in getting up to those

A CLEVER RUSS. On the second of the month, the passage bont between Lion Rock and Canton was robbed in 'a somewhat" clever way, Amongst the women who came on board as passengers, was one who carried in the pockets of her inner garmente seven revolvers. Of course the "braves" who were, at hand to examine any suspicious passengers, did not think about noticing any of the women who came on board and so it came to pass that she passed their£ 562,5(x. scruting undetected. Everything went on alright till the boat reached a preconcerted spot,-for apparently everything was previously carefully arranged-when seven of the ordinary passengers suddenly ap-

proached the woman in question, who speedily opened out here breast pockets, and gave the revolvers to the men. Thus armed they were invincible. They commanded the captain of the boat to slow down and he had no option but to obey. No sooner was this done when some "snake boats" came swiftly from the shore, full of armed mon, who were associated with the band and so of course they had everything their own way. They completely cleaned out the passengers, and amongst them was one foolish enough to have upon his person more than seven hundred dollars in Hongkong notes, which of course he look. Meanwhile the shroff, fearing that he would be kidnapped, and seeing that he could not save his chest, thought that he would try to save his person. He therefore seized the can of oil, that the engineers use, and swabbed his person and clothes with the oil. So well did he do this, that the robbers did not detect him. and thanking that a man at work thus would have nothing upon his person, did not search him. The consequence was that he saved his watch, and a fair amount of money which he managed to show away upon his person. It may be said that he was a far-seeing man. The deed as UNTERNATIONAL DANKING whole, however, will indirectly fall heavily upon ladies, when they travel. It is likely

of them will be searched, and this they will naturally resent, and so trouble will constantly be brewing. SUDDEN RISE IN THE PRICE OF CENTS. There has been a sudden rise in the value of cents in Canton, and it is likely they will yet increase in value. For some reason or other, lately the mint has not been minting cooper cents, and this has made it difficult to get a supply to equal the demand. Then there is a constant flow of copper cents into the country, for cash are more and more avaded whenever possible. Lastly it is said that unprincipled money changers are collecting all they can gather in order to corner the market. in the hope that they may be able to sell out before there is a new lot minted. The consequence is that whilst recently a ten cent piece was worth eleven or even twelve cents, it is now only possible to buy ten periods, at rates which may be ascertained cents with the same coin. The thing that trikes an outsider is the utter confusions BILLS NEGOTIATED & COLLECTED. which reigns, where there can be this fluctuation in such things as copper cents, MA(LS and TELEGRAPHIC REMITand it were devoutly to be wished that something more stable were in evidence. LETTERS OF OREDIT and DRAFTS or at least possible to be hoped for in the granted on all the principal cities in the

and almost certain that in the future some

near future. A CURIOUS CUSTOM. " THE BANK'S CIRCULAR LETTERS Possibly some of our readers know of the ancient custom which obtains in Fatshap, and which was celebrated on the COMMERCIAL LETTERS OF CREtwenty fourth of the eleventh month, from PURCHASE and SALE of Stocks and funds, which have been provided for this purpose. . It is the custom for all the old men over seventy years of age, who, so to Co., Land. TRAVELLERS CHECKS sold and speak, are freemen of Fatahan, to gather and be provided with a public dinner. They only need send in their names to the central authority or committee and be No. 9, Queen's Road Central youched for, and they are welcomed. This year more than two thousand men were present, and upwards of sixty tables were laid out after the Chinese fashion. Anparently there is to be another feast of the rame kind on the beginning of the new Chinese year, though we are not quite certain of the reference. The aged patriarche, after their feast, were provided with arcels of fruit, and then they trudged off liome leaning upon their staves. It is said that in many cases they were followed by their grandchildren, who also had a good time. The castom is a pleasing one, specially to the men.

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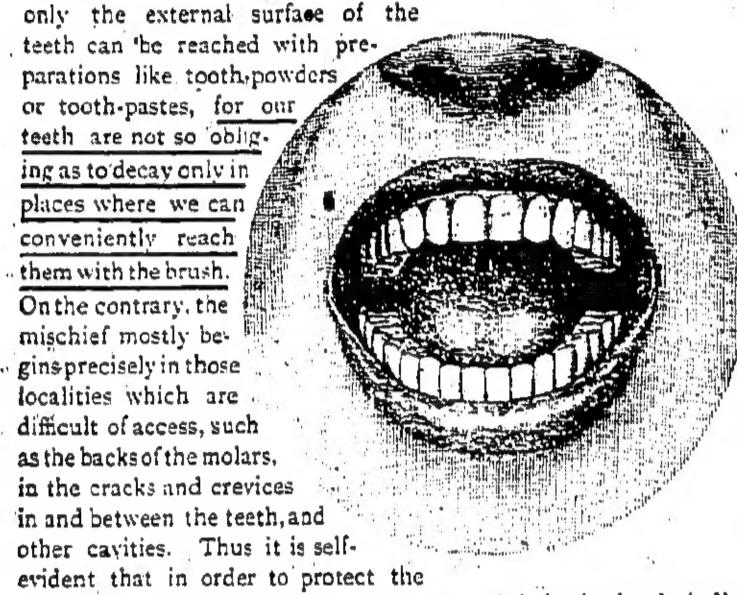
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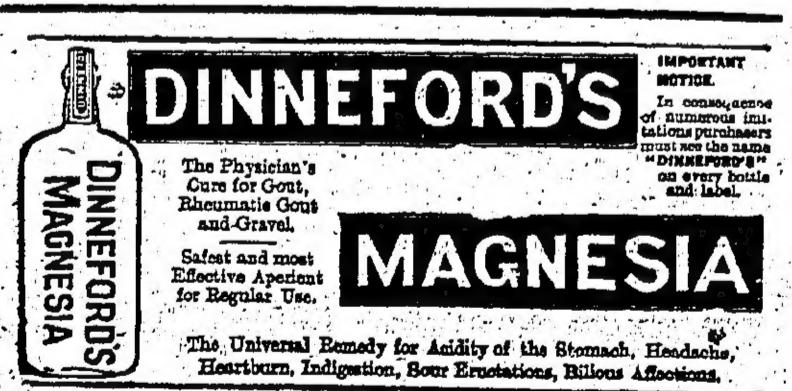
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LONDON, Dec. 11. NORTH-WEST PERSEA.

London a few days ago after an exciting journey across Turkish Armenia. Khurdistan and North-West Persia. month ago he was in Tabriz and he is the last European to bring news direct from North-West Persia, where he had call the Defence from the China Squadron the influence of Russia upon the internal latest evidence of the present insufficiency Tipadar was appointed Governor-General duties to the Empire. In 1905 the of the Province by the Persian Govern- Battle-squadron was recalled from China. ment. On his arrival at Tabriz he found In 1910 the Bedford was lost and re-Government House occupied by Rus- placed by the Newcastle. This year the sian troops, who refused to move out and Drake was recalled and not replaced. they are still occupying the building. The New Zealand was retained for ser-For all matters of business the Russian vice in Home waters, and now the Hamp-

the Persian town of Khoi, while he was outside European waters will be the walking in the bazaar. He was told that Australia and the Minetaur, the one in Russian martial law had been declared in | Chinese, the other in Australian waters. that part of Persia and that orders had Leaving the Navy of Japan altogether been issued to arrest foreigners. After out of account, the British force in Chiseveral hours' detention and a long argu- nese waters will be little, if any, superior ment with a Russian diplomatic agent to the German. The "P.M.G." views Mr. Price was released. He estimates the future with alarm unless the Adthat there are 10,000 Russian troops in miralty firmly determines to adopt and Ka withdrawn her troops to the Caucausus. The effect of this occupation is to reduce the Persian Government to merc puppeds in the hands of the Russian military authorities, and should it confinne, then one can say that the Russian' frontier has been shifted 100cmiles south of Mount Ararat. Mr. Price further gives instances of Russian approval of those Kurdish chiefs who annoy the Turkish authorities. The Russian soldiers, in fact, are menacing the Turkish fron-

Again, the Russian authorities are interfering to prevent the Belgian customs from putting the provincial finances shipshape. To sum up, Mr Price declares that the Persian Government is being strangled and, there is a total disregard of the Angle-Russian Convention in that part of Persia.

DRIVER KNOX STRIKE. Whether it is a strike for ? the right. to get drunk," as the "Standard" or a ." strike against, public safety ' the " Daily Mail " puts it, I am not prepured to say, but it is abundantly evident already that general sympathy is all with the railway authorities in what will be known as the Driver Knox Strike on the

North Eastern Railway. Mr. Knox's grievance is that after having been convicted of drunkenness whilesoff duty he was degraded from his position as a main line driver to that of a pilot-engine driver, with a corresponding reduction in wages of 1/6 a day. The point in dispute is unusually well defined. The men say that Driver Knoxwas wrongly convicted, and that the Company have no right of supervision of employees when off duty. On the other hand the Company contend that in the interests of public safety they cannot employ as engine-driver a man who has been convicted of drunkenness, and that Knox will be reinstated after period of probation if his conduct con-

tinues satisfactory. It may be added that the magistrates described the evidence against Knox as very unsatisfactory " and the fine imposed was 5/- and costs. Several thousand men have come out in sympathy, lout the strike is not authorised by the Union officials and there will be no strike

BEVOLUTION IN GUNNERY.

Various confradictory statements have been tande with regard to the tests off Portland of Sir Percy Scott's new fire director. In Bantry Bay the Thunderer bent the Orion badly, and exactly similar conditions were ordered for another test in waters nearer home so that various Admiralty officials could be present. While some papers assert that the Orion won, the Manchester Courier comes out strongly for the Thunderer, which, no cording to this paper again beat the Orion by three hits to one. As all gunnery experiments are conducted with much socrees, we shall not be told what really happened, but the Courier claims that the system has been proved a distinct succoss and will troble the fighting officiency of the Navy.

The invention is known as a "director," or fire control. The mechanism is contained in a station, fitted just below the conning tower on the foremast of a buttleship. By the use of the director in the station all the guns in the ship Teal are automatically brought to one level. and, therefore, when trained at the same Mr. M. E. Price, of Gloucester, reach- | elevation given from the fire-control position, they all throw their shells at the same spot. Such a broadside would cripple the biggest ship affeat. THE CHINA SQUADRON.

The decision of the Admiralty to reopportunities of observing how Russian for service in the Mediterranean and to intriguos are working in that country. replace her by the Hampshire is taken The situation in Tabriz, he says, showed by the "Pall Mall Gazette" to be the polities of Persia. Last summer the of the British Navy to discharge its wider Consul in Tabriz systematically ignores shire replaces the Defence.

Until the new Pucific Fleet is created Mr. Price was arrested by Cossacks in the only armoured units of importance

> Rumours have been current for some time past in the City with regard to the De widening of the basis of British financial interests in the matter of the financing of China. A number of important firms and institutions are likely to co-operate Per with the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank in future loans, and together form the British Syndicate. In the interests of China and of the numerous British investors in the stocks of that country, the Ly city editor of the " Standard " hopes that | Pr the rumours are correct. If the British syndicate is headed by the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, with 'its unmatched Fronds knowledge of Chinese affairs, then the finances of that country would be in the hands of one of the strongest financial Pistolet groups which have been formed in this country.

THE PAY OF THE NAVY. The reports from the ships in commission and from the naval ports agree that the sense of pleasure and satisfaction has Emden not lessened with a more complete know. Gasisenau ledge of the details of the pay scheme. Iltis The prevailing feeling is that Mr. Chur- Jaguar chill and his colleagues have been well Leipzig advised in their allocation of the sum at their disposal. The immediate effect will be to increase the numbers of men re-engaging for a further term of service. The opinion is strongly held by those who ought to know that after the month's | S. 90 advance has once been paid its stimulat. Taku ing effect on recruiting will soon be felt Tiger in those villages where the bluejackets Tsingtau have their homes. Vaterland

The dedication took place recently; at-Hingham, Massachusetts, with appropriate ceremonies, of the bell-tower erected to commemorate the landing of the pilgrims from Hingham, Norfolk, England, 276 years ago. The corner stone of the tower was presented by the inhabitants of Hingham, Norfolk, it being a stepping stone which had stood in the public square of the English town for 700

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Alacrity	despatch-vessel	1700	12	2000	Comdr. C. L. Lambe	Hongk
Atlas	Admiralty tug	÷	-	_	Master W. West	Hongk
Bramble	river gunboat	710	2	900	Lt. Comdr. B. S. Prichard	Hanko
Britomart	river gumbost	710	9 2 '	900	Lieut. Comdr. W. H. Darwall	Yangta
Cadmus	aloop	1070	B		Commr. H. P. E. T. Williams	Shangh
Cherub	water tank and tug	390	_	300	Master H. Smith	Hongk
Clio	aloop	1070	B	1400	Comdr. Colin Mackenzie, D.S.O.	Canton
Fame	torpedo bost destroyer	360	6	5700	· LieutComdr. Wilkinson	Hough
Flora .	oruiser, 2nd class	* 4380	1.10	7000	Capt. C. F. Corbett, M.V.O.	Shangi
Handy .	torpedo boat destroyer	275	6	4000	LtComdr. Brickenden	Hongke
Janus	torpedo boat destroyer	280		3900	LtComdr. Boddam-Whetham	Tindha
Eenh .	cruiser, 1st class	9000		22,000	Cept. A. T. Hunt, C.S.I.	Renge
Rinsha	river gunboat	618	4	1500,	1 t. Comdr. H. D Marryat	
Merlin	alcop	1040			Capt. F. C. C. Pasco	Yaligist Linush
Minotaur *	cruiser, 1st alast.	14,600		27,000	Capt. G. C. Cayley	Hongke
Monmouth	cruiser, 1st class	9800				Hongko
Moorhen.	river gunboat			22,000	Capt. B. H. F. Barttelot	Hongko
Newcastle	cruiser, 2nd class	180	2	806	Lt. Còm, Alan Dixon	Hough
Nightingate		4800	12	22,000	Capt. Frederick A. Powlett	Hongke
Otter	river gunboat	85	2	240	Lieus, Com. Malcolm Murray	langter
Ribble	torpedo boat destroyer	350	8 .	8300	LtComdr. E. T. B. Chambers	Hongke
11.4	torpedo boat destroyer	590	_	750G	LtCondr. E. J. G. Mackinnon	Hongk
Rosario Robin	depot ship, submarines	980	_	1400	Lt. Comdr. N. E. Archdale	Hongke
	river gunboat	85	2	240	LtComdr. Nash	West R
andpiper	river gunboat	85	3	240	LtCom. I. A. S. Hutton	Hongke
nipe	river gunboat	85	, <u>3</u>	240	LtComdr. Maurice B. Leslie	Yangter.
ľaku	torpedo boat destroyer	350	6	8500	Gunner W. H. Ryder	Hongko
Camar	receiving ship	4650	8 "	(Commodore P. H. Anstruther, C.M.C	Hongko
cal	river gunboat	180	2	800	LtComdr. Hon. G. Stopford	Upper !
Chistle	river gunboat	710	2	900	LtCom. H. R. N. Cottrell-Dormer	Kiukian
Jsk -	torpedo-boat destroyer	590	_	7500	LtComdr. Maxwell	Hongke
Tingo .	torpedo boat destroyer	253	6	6300	Lieut, Com. H. D. Adair-Hall	Hongko
Velland	torpedo-bont destroyer	590	- :	7500	Comdr. Seymour	Hongko
Vhiting '	torpedo bont destroyer	36 0	6	5900	Comdr. R. Neville	Shangh
Vidgeon	river gunboat	195	- 2	800	LtCom. J. C. F. Borrett	Upper 3
Voodcock	river gunboat	150	2	500	LtCom. M. Blackwood	Yangter
Voodlark	river gunboat	150	2	500	LtComdr. Lloyd	Shangh
.36	submarine	_ `	_	_	Lt. C. Godfrey Herbert	Hongke
.37	submarine	_		_	Lt. Comdr. A. A. L. Fenner	Hongko
.38	Bulbmarine	10 T	_	_	Lt. Comdr. J. R. A. Codrington	Hongke
035	torpedo boat	-			Lt. Comdr. Handley	Hongko
36,	torpedo boat	-			Lt. Comdr. Stileman	West Ri
37	torpedo boat-	-			Lt. Comdr. Nicol	Hongko
38	torpedo boat		_		Lt. Comdr. H. W. Seymour	West Ri

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Foreign Men-of-war on the China and Japan Station.

Name.	Fing and description.	Tons.	Guns. H.P.	Captains.	Last report at
Saiser Franz Joseph I	Austro-Hungarian cruiser	4000	45 8000	Capt. H. Nauta	Shanghal
Dupleix †	French armoured cruiser	10,014	30 20,000	Capt. Vergos	Shanghai
Lleber	French armoured cruiser	9700	12 . 19,600	Capt. Gouts	Hongkong
Pecidée '	French gunboat	845	10 7000	Lieut, Vandier	Saigon
rgus	French river gunbost	180	6 570 .	Lieut. Dordet	Cantor
igilante .	French gunboat	123	· · · 7 500	Lieut. de Jervillier	Canton
eiho	French gunboat	130	_	Lieut. Collin	Tongka
ondard de Lagree	French gunboat	10 -		Lieut. Dupuy Dutempe	Tchong-Kin
+ Flagship of Re	ar-Admiral Colloch de Keri	llia, Com	mander-in-Chief,	the French China Station.	
ynx	French sub-marine		, — — —	Lieut. Boluix	Saigon
rotee		_	, – – .	- fi	Saigon
Styr 0	French armoured gunboat	1798	10 1700	Lieut. Guillaume-Louis	Saigon

French surveying-ship 1625 Manche

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prib of C	apt. (Commodora Boucicau)	L Comman	gaini	uha Incal	defence Indo-China	4
	German cruiser	-3600	22	13,500	Capt v. Restorff	. 5
	German armoured cruiser		36	26,000	Captain Bruninghane	Swatow
	German gunboat	900	12	1300	Comdr. v. Gohren	Taingta
	German gunbost	900	.12	1300	Comdr. Vanselow	Shangh
* .	German cruiser	3250	24	11,000	to the state of th	Taingta
4	German gunboat	900	10		- Capt. Behncke	" Tsingta
				1350	Comdr. Bendemann	Taingta
•	German cruiser	3400	22	13,200	Capt. Mörsberger	1 singta
•	German river gunboat	11 000	-	00.000	Capt. Liout. Firle	Yangta
·. ·	German Hagship	11,600	36	28,000	Capt. Rösing	Shangh
•7	German torpedo-boat	400	. 8	650G	Capt. Lieut. Berrenberg	Taingtai
	German torpedo-boat	280	4.	€000	Oblt. z. S. Clasesen	Tringta
17	German gunboat	900	10	1350	Comdr. Böcker	Taingta
	German river gunboat	223	. •	1300	Capt. Lt. Frhr. Speth v. Schulzb	irz Centon
	- Jerman river gunboat	223	°4 ,	500	Oblt. z. S. Prinz.	Shangh
,		77.45		. 00		1
	Italian cruiser	2145	_		Comdr. Sommi Picenardi	Shangh
	Portuguese cruiser	1757	_		Capt. Anibal de S. Dias.	Macao
	Portuguese gunboat		-		Capt. Martins	
	Portuguese gunboat	700			Captain José de Carvalho Crato	Macao
						Macao
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				Lieut. E. D. McWhorter	Cavito
		4.		Ensign J. C. Van de Carr	Cavito
	**			Ensign C. M. Yates	Cavite
U. S. protected cruiser	3430	. 10	7500	Com. M. L. Bristol	Cruising
U.S. torpedo-boatdestroyer	420	7	8000	Ensign H. A. Jones	Cavite
U.S. torpedo-boatdestroyer	420	7	8000	Lieut. R. Hill	
U. S. gunboat.	243	8	250	Ensign W. L. Heiberg	Cavite
U.S. torpedo-boatdestroyer	420	7	8000	Lieut. F. J. Fletcher	Canton
U. S. protected cruiser	8183	11	10,000	Comdr. S. S. Robinson	Cavite
U.S. torpedo-boatdestroyer	420	. 7	8000	Lient, C. A. Woodruff	Cruising
U.S. torpedo-bostdestroyer	420	7	8000	- Lieut. B. H. Green	Carito
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U. S. gunboat	L392	8.	1988	Comdr. G. R. Warvell	Shanghai
U. S. station ship	1900	8	1100	Lisut. R. V. Lowe	Shanghai
U.S. monitor	8990	6.	3000	Lt. E. P. Svarz	Carite
U. 8: monitor	4084		5277	Commander J. V. Chase	Olongapo
U. S. gunboat	243	. 8	f garder of the	Lieut. B. B. Taylor	Olongapo
U. S. sea going tug	854	2	1600	Lieut S. W. Wallace	Carite
U. S. Repair ship	3085			Lient. W. O. Wallaco	Canton
U. S. gunboat	350	2	208	Lieut. J. J. Hannigan	Cavite
U. S. cruiser	4380	14	1800	Lt. Comdr. D. W. Wnrtzbaugh	Shanghal
.U. S. gunboat	243	8	250	Lt. G. C. Dichana	Swatow
U. B. armored cruiser	8115	Marie:	17,401	Comdr. H. A. Wiley	Shanghal
U. S. gunbost	370		208	Lieut. E. Duja	Swatow
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themselves to be intimidated by others, is indeed "A mad world," We must, however, back once more to the two latest formed "Groups," and

firstly, as the parsons quaintly express themselves, we shall examine scriation what the said groups intend to do .for when people "group" themselves it is incumbent upon them to justify their "grouping." or should it be "groupage?" Well, so far as the British group is concerned-(and let | it be murmured soft and low that the meetings of this group appear to be under the distinguished, guidance of Mr Wedgwood-who, if you know it address will be given by the Rev. J. Pope.

not, is the Honourable Member of Parliament for Newcastle-under-Lyme -quite a respectable place!) the "programme" or "platform" which doubtless is believed by the promoters are complete. to be quite unambitious, comprises (1) to keep in touch with similar groups elsewhere and with the leaders

of thought in the Chinese Parliament. We should like to hear Sir Edward Grey's opinion regarding the first part of this modest intention and also the pinion of the members of China's National Assembly regarding the latter part of it. The object of this ir, it is stated, " to help the Republic by 9 p.m. -The Allan Wilkie Co. at the Parliamentary action and to influence

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HONGZONG, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 8, 1913.

worthy Group? We think not : nor ROAMING STREET CURS. are they likely to: nor need they, for China under their guidance will reach In view of the storm of indignation her true equilibrium in a much better which has been aroused by the dismanner than by outside, grandmotherclosure of the conditions under which ly interference of the kind proposed. dogs apparently have recently been The statement regarding the "miskept at the Dogs' Home, it is somestatements of the Press is probably based upon facts, which it is hoped what surprising that another phase of the matter, of equal importance and will be submitted. In our opinion, urgency, seems to have been lost sight | both "groups" and individuals are of. We refer to the lack of attention much too prone to fasten blame upon press of India" were charged by Lance Mr. Hastings', Mr. Stewart's, Mr. Mait. ment. In order to strengthen my present paid to diseased and homeless dogs the Press without giving the matter Sergt. Wills with having unlawfully in land's, Mr. Michael's, Mr. MacDonald's opposition to destroying ordinarily many which are allowed to roam about the much heed. Doubtless, the Press, their possession 30 tasks of opium, value and Mr. David's. streets of the colony. It is no un- being very human, makes lots of mis. \$150; with having the opium without common sight to see animals covered takes, but we doubt if any body of with mange, maimed, or in a starving Pressmen would make the mistake condition, wandering about the main of forming themselves into a group thoroughfares. Ample provision is to take any country under their made in the laws of the colony for paternal wing-and perhaps Pressdealing with such cases, but in their men are even more qualified than enforcement the police appear to most Parliamentarians to do so. That, show a laxity which is responsible of course, is merely stated en passantfor a state of affairs which, to say the We have, however, no doubt but that of it, is no credit to the colony. | the worthy "Groups"-British, French | A revolting sight was witnessed in and the others that are threatened one of the main thoroughfares yester- to be brought into existence—are day morning, when before the eyes of actuated by the best motives and that two Indian constables, a wretched they will undoubtedly do what they ing Gazette. specimen of the canine tribe, covered | can to further the interests of the with revolting sores, and obviously latest Republic. suffering from lack of food, was spreading disease among a number of belief that the scheme is unnecessary, of useful packet size.—The Toyo Kisen well-kept animals with whom it was impracticable, not particularly com- Kaisha has issued a handsome calendar

POOR OLD CHINA!

that it ought to be dropped at once.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

On the back page of this issue wil

"A" Company of the Shanghai

wages of seamen all around the coest from

January I next, and that meetings of the

At the Theatre Royal last evening a

nessed an admirable interpretation of the

charming and ever-popular play "David

Garrick" by the Allan Wilkie Company.

Mr Allan Wilkie gave a splendid in

personation of the great actor, and Miss

The acting of the rest of the talented com-

pany was uniformly good Bernard Shaw

"Candida" is billed for this evening and

steps were taken in this matter.

"Ir's a mad world my masters said the glorious Shakespeare, doubtless more in sorrow than in jest, Without doubt the gaiety of nations be found some interesting news items. is contributed to in many and various ways. What, for instance, could be more entertaining than the news of Taikoo Dock on Monday. that has just been cabled from Home by Renter with reference to the latest Volunto r Corps. best the team of H.M.S. "Group" formed by members of the Cadmus in a football match a few days a .o. British House of Commons and another by members of the French Chamcouncil of the Shipping Federation, held ber. And for what purpose have these in London, which was attended by repredistinguished individuals "grouped" sentatives from the principal ports of Engthemselves, think ye? Why! to look land, Scotland and Iroland, it was resolved; "That the state of the shipping trade after the moral, spiritual and intellecwarrants a substantial increase in the tual welfare of old China! At least the cable says something to that effect. Therefore we are of opinion that the district committees to give effect to this resolution be held forthwith." "Divine William's "phrase about our mundane sphere was meant, as were so many of his profound observations, large and very appreciative audience witnot only for the age in which he lived but for all time. Truly, indeed, there is much evidence abroad, locally and universally, that this whirling bit of clod upon which we sigh and suffer, F. Hunter Wate, made a charming Ada. laugh and weep, establish doz homes and neglect them; worry ourselves over currency problems, intimidate those who are weak enough to allow audience

NEWS OF THE DAY.

A man was sentenced to six month's returning from banishment.

Nineteen new Indian constables were sworn in by Mr Hazeland as members of the Hongkong police force to-day.

A man was fined \$200 or two months' imprisonment for being in possession of opium dress by Mr Hazeland to-day. He had two previous convictions.

The Y.W.C.A. will open its new head-January 28, with an "At Home." Am and Co., Shanghai.

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Hongkong University instruments, etc., to be selected when offers from England A man was fined \$50 or one month's imprisonment by Mr Hazeland to-day for obstruction at West Point and assaulting

Inspector Dymond. The C. N. steamer Hangehow, bound from Hongkong to Taingtau, signalled Gutslaff on the morning of December 31 that she was putting into Shanghai owing

to a defect in her main steam pipe.

constable. The charge was brought by

The new light that has been erected on the Eastern Breakwater at Dalny was public opinion in keeping a check exhibited for the first time on December upon mis-statements by the Press and 20. The light is a fixed white light, in every way to give the new Re elevated 34 feet above high water and public the best opportunity of devevisible all round the horizon for a distance loping China upon free and indepenof eight miles.

dent lines." Very laudable, indeed! While leaving Shanghai on December | had and indifferent. But are not the members of China's Assembly able to do most of that for to proceed to ses, the I.C. steamer themselves? Do President Yuan Kwongsang drifted on to the steamer Schuylkill which was lying at the buoys Shih Kai, Dr. Sun Yat Sen, H. E. Wu Ting Fang, and the gallant and shead, damaging a cargo-boat and breaking wise General Li Yuan Hung solicit the accommodation ladder and midship the well-intentioned efforts of this rails of the Schuylkill.

Before Mr Melbourne at the Magistracy this morning a Chinese was charged with attempting to steal from a cupboard on board H. M. S. Moorhen a roll of canvas and a roll of packing cloth, value \$3, at Hung Hom. The defendent was seen by a bluejacket as he was abstracting the goods from the cupboard. Defendant was fined \$25 or one month's imprisonment.

with exporting without a permit. The case was adjourned until to morrow, bail in \$500 being allowed.

The Messageries Maritimes steamer Salazie, which was for many years on the Far Eastern run, has become a total wreck on the coast of Madagascar. The vessel encountered a cyclone on November 24 during which her machinery broke down anp she was driven ashore at Loky Bay. All the passengers and crew were landed in safety, with the exception of the second officer who was lost overboard during the op rations,-China Shipping and Engineer-

A. N. Essabhoy, General Merchant and Commission Agent, Hongkong, Our criticism is based upon our sent us an exquisite little calendar tablet griffin, 1 mile, 37, 1.15.2, 1.52.2, 2.24.1 making a feeble attempt to frolic. In plimentary to China; to the fact also with reference to their Trans-Pacific Line, the interest of dog owners in the that the "Group" or "Groups," so which, as is well known, operates between colony, as well as the wretched far-and we doubt if they will be able Japan, China, the Philippines, and the United States.-Hugo C. A. Fromm, the animals themselves, it is time some to at any time-are not, individually, general agent for South China for Hochl's at least, specially qualified to know extra dry (Gout Americain) has sent us a China's requirements. Briefly, we useful wall calendar.

are of opinion that it is a grand-A pleasant Whist Drive was held in motherly, altruistic absurdity and the Naval Yard last night under the auspices of the Dockyard Recreation Club. The arrangements were much that they were such appreciated the players. After the "drive," Court in the absence of the man of the Club, Mr E. R. the prizes: -- Ladies, 1st Mrs Harrison 178; 2nd Mrs Langley 169; 3rd Mrs Fuller 167. Gents, 1st Mr Fuller The s.s Empress of India, which has 178; 2nd Mr. McGuigan 175; 3rd Mr had a lot of new deck work fitted, came out Bradbury 172; Hidden number Mr Scar-

The Chaplain of the Cathedral, who is last 1, 36.1. also Chaplain of the Victoria Goal, is auxious to increase the Prison Library which is used by the European prisoners. At a large meeting of the newly-elected | At present there are no fecent works included in it. Prisoners highly value the privilege of reading a book. It helps for a short time to take their mind off their unfortunate position. We are glad to say that the European prisoners, are few in number, but those few would much appreciate some modern novels, biographies and bunks of travel as well as school looks, such as geography books, &c. There must be many people in Hongkong who have broks which they have read and are not likely to want again; it would be a great help if they would send some of these to the Chaplain at St. John's Cathodral, and they will be added to the Prison library.

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mises to do, but by what he has done That is the only true test. Chamberlain's Cough Remore judged by this standard has no superior People everywhere speak it in the highest terms of praise. For sale poulstiess will be witnessed by a large by all Chemists and Storessepers.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Mr A. H. Tomes concludes his visit to imprisonment to-day by Mr Melbourne for the Colony on Thursday, when he will leave by the as. Mongolia for the United

> The marriage took place yesterday at St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, of Miss Florence Mabel, daughter of Captain A. J. and Mrs Brown, and Mr R. D. Wilks, both of Kawloon.

The death occurred at the General Hospital, Colombo, on Sunday, December 15, at the age of 40 of Mrs Berthoud, wife quarters at 5, Queen's Road on Tuesday of Mr Louis Berthoud, of Messrs Carlowitz

Captain S. A. Crusby, who recently resigned the command of the steamship Rubi, has accepted a position with the the Hongkong, have, it is stated, promised Bachrach Garage and Taxicab Company as hurt that such arbitrary mothods manager of their transportation branch in Manila.

> At St. Andrew's, Singapore, recently Mr George Valentine King, eldest son of Middlesox, was married to Miss Frances May Scott, eldest daughter of Mr. John Home, Shanghai.

TRAINING NOTES.

Meeting (February 24, 25 and 26) has been progressing for some time, and many of the ponies are now showing good wish to lay any emphasis at all on the form. Though it is impossible at this stage to state with any certainty at all was given freely and willingly. what will ultimately be " likely win-

some style and finish.

There was a fairly good gathering at entering it on the ship's manifest; and the rails this morning, including His Excellency the Governor. A few ladies i were also present. Quite a lot of loping was done, which called for a considerable amount of "clocking." following were the times recorded:-

Durbar Chief, half-mile, 1.06. Favonius, 4, 38, 1.13.2, 1.45.3; last

Daisy, one mile, 38.3, 1.16, 1.52.2, 2.25.3; last 1, 33.17 Lots-of Time, 3, 42, 1.19, 1.52.2; last

Sevington, 2 1, 1, 40, 1.16; last 1, 36. Diabolini, 4, 39.2, 1.15, 1.47; last

His Excellency's big bay griffin, or mile, 42, 1.17, 1.58, 2.32.2; last 4, 34.2 His Exactlency's two griffins, 11 mile, 36, 1.16, 1.55; 2.30.2; last 1, 35.2. Mr. Kadoorie's grey griffin and creum

last 4, 31.4. Mr. Kudoorie's black griffin (1" mile and grey griffin (1), 36.2, 1.13, 1.50.2, 2.24.3; last 1, 34.1.

His Excellency's two subs., 1 mile, 42, 1,23, 2.02, 2,36; last 1, 34. Mr. C. H. Ross' sub., 7, 38.3, 1.11.2

44.2; last 1, 33. Mr. Hastings' sub. 1 mile and Joy, 36, F.11.1, 1.44.3; last 4, 33.2.

Mr. Soares' sub., 1 mile, 36, 1.13; 1.50, 2.25; last 4, 35. Mr. Brutton's two subs., 2, 40, 1.15.2.

1.52.3; last 1, 37.1. Norman Chief, Mr. Lowe's sub. and Mr. Apear's sub. one mile, 40, 1.19, 1.58, 2.32.2; last 1, 34.2.

. Mr. White's sub. and Mr. Moxon's sub., half-mile, 36.2, 1.10; last 1, 33.8. Mr. Stewart's sub., 1, 1.48; last 4, 33 Mr. Hough's sub., 11 miles, 43, 1.21, 1.50, 2.35, 3.09; last 4; 34, Mr. Friesland's sub. and Mr. Logan's

sub., 1 mile, 35.2, 1.11.3, 1.49.1, 2.25.2 Mr. Kadcorio's subs. (two), T 1: 37.2, 1.10; last 4, 32.3. Mr. Walker's sub. (The Mule) and

Mr. Harvey's two subs., 1 L. 1, 35 1.10.1; last 1, 25.1. Mr. Stabb's sub., 1, 40, 1:29, 2.07 Mr. Maithaid's sub. one mile, 38.5

1.20.2, 1.58.2, 2.30.2; last 1, 32. Mr. Landale's sub. and Mr. Ross' subs. 1, 38, 1.15, 1.51; last I, 38. Mr. Michael's sub and Mr. Mac-Donald's sub., 1 mile, 38, 1.17, 1.57

2.29; last 1, 32. Mr. David's sub., 1. 39, 1.16, 1,48.3 last 1. 32.3. Mr. Friesland's sub. and Mr. Ray mond's sub., 1 mile 1. 1, 85.2, 1.18, 1.48

last 1. 85. CHING.

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colds than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It sots on pature's plan, rel'even the image opens the sometions, side expoctoration ; and restores the system to healthy condition. For sale ty Chamista and Storekeepers.

THE DOGS' HOME.

Mr. Tata's Explanation.

Mr. F. K. Tata, the Honorary Superintendent of Hongkong Dogs' Home, has sent us the following reply to the vocent unimadversion on the manner which the Home is believed to have been conducted recently :-

. Dear Sir,-Referring to the appearing in your paper in connection with the above institution I would ask you to insert this letter in order that your renders may have no misupprehension on the matter. In a day or two am sending all the books and venehers regether with the pass book of the Hongkong and Shanghai Sayings, Bank to the Boy, C. H. Hickling and the donors will see from this that the Home is selfsupporting so far.

I need hardly say that I feel very much regard to taking over the centrol of the home were resorted to without any reforence to me, especially considering all that I have done in the past and was always willing to do in the future. Mr George Charles King, of Osterly Park. Though I am still in possession of the written power from the Guptain Superintendent of the Police to keep the Dogs' Scott, and late of the Victoria Nursing Home, and have so far heard nothing from him to the contrary, still I am too glad to be relieved of the responsibility and hope that a Committee will be able to do more than I have been able to 'mecomplish single-handed (with the devo-Training for the next Hongkong Race tion of the greater part of my time and attention for many years past) to the welfare of the dogs in Hougkong. I do not

money I have spent on this object as it May I ask where all those philanthroners" and what are expected to be in- pic and kind-hearted gentlemen have been cluded in the "siso ran"; it is possible to hidden in the years past, when several pick out what are, for the present, good, hundreds of most healthy and useful l dogs were quite mercilessly and indis-That old veteran Royal Rose the won | criminately destroyed by the police? To his Derby in 1910) was out exercising my great surprise this merciless and baron the inside course this morning, and barous practice was going on in spite of looked as fit as ever. So far Sir Paul the existence of the Society for preven-Chater and Mr. Ellis Kadoorie are ere- tion of cruelty to animals. In the year dited with having the best griffins, and 1908 when I heard of the brutal act. I public opinion seems to fancy that the race | immediately and readily volunteered my for the Hongkong Darby will be won by services to save the lives of our emine one or the other. But "you never can friends without having received a single tell "-John Peel's lot, and others, have suggestion or help from any one in the not come to the fore yet. His Excel- colony. In this respect it is needless to lency the Governor's three candidates are, say that I had to ransom all the dogs, not functed for the "classic" events, either young or old, sick or healthy, though they are not altogether without hundsome or ugly, except highly diseased and decrepid, on payment of \$3 for the Of the subscription griffins, His Excel- licence fee and 50 per cents for the ranlency has a good one, a bay; also Mr. som of each and every dog. By these C. H. Ross, Mr. Hough, and Sir Paul means I had the great consolation of

At the Magistracy to-day before Mr Chater have each at least one "likely" saving and curing from time to time Melbourne, the first seloon boy and the beast in their stables. Some of the other about 150 stray dogs in my own house bathroom boy-both Chinese-of the "Em- subs, that stand out from the mob are and under my personal care and treatment and time, I am hold enough to request the public to make impairies from the register book at No. 7 Police Station. West Point. From this it will be noticed that only as very small number of entindy diseased and incurable dogs were destroyed at my own request. Later on I found it a most expensive job for an Hickling in 1909 to organise a House respondent. Mr H. M. Siade, instructed already aware of the establishment of the Hastings, represented the respondent. Thogs' Home first at Yaumati in 1909, and | Mr Slade in his opening address stated

and in future will always be to save the lives of animals especially like dogs which are recognised by my Zoronstrian (Parseal religion as the most useful, faithful and agacious animals., Consequently it seems to my conscience quite sinful and eruel to see a dog killed unnecessarily when there are some means of saving their lives. I may mention here for the information of the public that right from the very beginning I proposed to the Rev. Mr. Hickling to put the Home into the hands of a Committee interested in the project, at the same time offering my services to them if required, but for some reasons which he knows himself my proposal was not carried out. If the Comdestruction of the mangy dogs have lant's case. peal came to me to destroy the mangy dogs which I could have had healed by w sure cure, which a friend of mine had very kindly promised to give gratis to the Dogs' Home, I strongly protested because they were unfit for purchase on

against having them destroyed simply account, of mange or old age. At the same time I wrote to Mr. Hickling showing my willingness to rosign and hand over the charge to him, should he insist on having them destroyed. In reply to my letter he called upon me when I again proposed to form a Committee of 8 or 9 denors. Perhaps Mr. Hickling will remainber that I was quite sgrecable be declared incurable by a veterinary surgeon, especially mentioning Dr. Gibson's name who is expected back shortly from Home. I may mention that even If the Committee had been formed and if they had asked me to destroy all the mangy dogs I would cortainly have re-

taken the trouble of taking the photos of the mancy and entirely starved dogs at the very time they were sent to the Home by the Police. Fortunately, I have written the detailed description of the exact condition of the dogs before kenneling them. My brother Mr. E. Tata was also kindly attending the Home every Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday, and I was inspecting the same regularly.

With regard to the allegation that the dogs were not being properly fed I say this is utterly untrue and in support of this I can say that in addition to the ment and rice prepared at my place. Messes. Weisnunn and Co., T.td., are also supplying stale bread at a very low rate and bucketful of remains from the plates free. In such buckets one must expect some apple skins, etc., together with the food, and unfortunately my own dog coolie baving been ill for some time could not do the work properly. Consequently I had to dismiss him and engage a new one on the same day, i.e., Friday the 3rd, when the three visitors made a surprise visit. The coolie being new to his work neglected to take out some apple peels from the bucket. When the three gentlemen were there the dogs had just finished their meals and the alleged "apple skins and potatoes" were in fact the remains of the food swept by the coolie and placed in the bucket in order to throw away. Such remains are not given to the dogs again. The dogs are always fed outside the kennel. One of the three visitors had the kindness to suggest to my brother that these stray dogs must be fed on biscuit, milk, and soup! Am I to give this luxurious food out of the handsome interest derived from the handsome capital of \$600 odd? Those who have visited the home must have noticed that the mangy dogs are kept in a separate ward and are not allowed to be mixed with the healthy ones unless the coolie makes a mistake and leaves the door open. Furthermore I still hope that the new committee will use their discretion and will not destroy all the mangy dogs. In spite of my resignation I still offer my service for the mangy dogs only which I am always opento receive either from the Dogs' Home or from the public, for treatment. In conclusion I may emphatically say that the Dogs' Home was not organised with the object of making it solely a paying concern on a large scale or on an entirely business principle, but my motive was to save the lives and give comfort to as many poor dogs as we could. Lastly I sincerely wish all success to my Dogs' House. Thanking you for the insertion of the above.-I remain, Sir,

> Yours faithfully, F. K. TATA, Hon, Supdt. Dogs' Home.

COURT OF APPEAL

Detention of a Mortgage.

"In the Full Court of Appeal this morning. before their Lordships Sir Havilland de Saumarez, Chief Justice of H B. M. Supreme Court in China. Sir Wm. Rees Davies. Chief Justice, and Mr Justice Gompertz, Puisne Judge, an appeal from a judgment of the Chief Justice was heard in individual person of slender means, and which Hung Kwai Ching the appellant that too for the benefit of the public, to claimed from Lo Sut Po, the respondent, carry on any longer. Under these cire recovery of a mortgage deed, and damages quinstances I proposed to the Rev. Mr. for its alleged unjustifiable detention by for Dogs in the Colony. The matter was by Mr Needham, appeared for the appelvery kindly and readily taken up by the lant; and Mr Eldon Potter, instructed by reverend gentleman and the public is Mr Davidson, of Mesers Hastings and

then at Causeway Bay, Hongkong, on the that's mortgage was made with a man, now 29th April, "1912. My personal motive deceased, who had appointed four executors. right from the beginning was, now is, The amount of the mortgage money was paid by appellant to three of the four executors on behalf of the estate : that this was a good payment he could easily establish. Having paid the money steps were taken to have a formal document executed and everything really material was done; the restanceld have followed as a mater of course. The re-assignment was went to the solicitors of the respondent, who in the originating action was defendand and it was approved by them. All this happened after the mortgage money had

Mr Potter interjected that he did not admit this.

Mr Slade said it would be proved ap mittee had been appointed then and to the hilt. The proof draft of the there I feel sure I would not have been re-assignment was returned and inwould on the contrary have received due course it was engrossed on the thanks for the gratuitous work I have mortgage deeds and was sent for formal rendered. The letters passed between execution by the defendant, but defendant Mr. Hickling and myself regarding the refused to execute it. That was the appel-

already been published. When the ap. The Puisne Judge: He has refused to execute it?

Mr Slade said the defendant had really executed it but refused to return it to the appellant. If it was signed and scaled it became a complete deed without any actual physical delivery. On the face of their claim they said there had been an execution by the defendant; they might be right or wrong. Their claim was that there was an execution and therefore the legal estate had passed to the plaintiff. The case will be continued to-morrow.

THEFT OF HERRINGS.

When two man were brought before Mr to have the dogs destroyed which may Melbourne this morning at the Magistracy, Lance Fergt. Wills stated that the first had taken some salted herrings from a godown at Kowloon, and after he had been arrested by a Chinese detective the second man came up and deliberately toro the constable a cost with a cargo book in sympathy. sented it and would have brought them apparently, with the prisoner. The defeate to my house for treatment at my own dants pleaded guilty. The first man was cost and under my personal cure. I wish sonteneed to one months imprisonment. the legal gentleman who showed himself and four hunts stocks. The second takes to be kind to take the photos of the six was fined \$10 or 14 days and was outsend poor greatures which were poisoned and to pry \$6 compensation or go to prison com burnt without my permission had also snother as a clays,

[Corymony.]

OIL STEAMER

WRECKED.

33 PERSONS DROWNED.

that the Oregon oil steamer, "Rosecrans"

Thirty-three persons were drowned.

TO HELP CHINA.

ALTRUISTIC M. P's.

Wedgwood, (Liberal M. P. for New-

castle-under-Lyme) presided. A re-

solution was adopted to the effect that

the group be extended so that later it

would include men of letters, science,

and other distinguished persons.

dependent lines.

France, and Pressense. "

WHY THE CABINET

RESIGNED.

SENHOR ALMEIDA RELINQUI-

SHES THE PREMIERSHIP.

Reuter's correspondent at Lisbon

SENHOR AFFONSO COSTA

ACCEPTS THE POSITION.

BUDGET STATE.

Lorpon, Jan. 7.

MENT.

IMPORTS AND EXPORTS

DECREASES.

The only decreases in the annual

imports are in duriable food and drink

and in ship-building to the amount of

£623,892 against £30,830 last, year.

The principal increases were in grain

and flour 121 millions, other food 4

millions, tobacco one million. The

raw materials amounted to 274

cotton, half-a million wool, and 19

manufactures. Machinery, ships, etc.,

BRITISH TRADE

RETURNS.

FIGURES.

Premiership

Three were clinging to the topmast,

has been wrecked in a storm.

Lospon, Jan. 7.

LONDON, Jan. 7.

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OROTHODOX CHRISTMAS BEING HELD. .

LONDON: Jan. 7.

The delegates of the Allies are of epinion that an adjournment over the Orthodox Christmas will afford the Turks time to consider and submit which was projecting into the sea more acceptable proposals at the next without hope of being rescued. meeting, which will be held on Friday, and possibly on Thursday. In the meantime it is possible for private megatiations to be resumed hetween the delegates on both sides.

THE AMBASSADORS AND THE "INDEPINITE POSTPONEthe 3rd, inst. for the purpose of MENT."

had a meeting at which Mr. J. C. Ambassadors met at the Foreign Office to consider the position arising owing to the indefinite postponement of the peace negotiations.

THE POWERS AND ADRIANOPLE.

in touch with similar groups, elsewhere and with the leaders of thought in the Reuter's correspondent states that | the Ambassadors are awaiting in Chinese Parliament; also, to belp the new Republic by Parliamentary action, atruction: with a view of a settlement | by influencing public opinion, keeping between the belligerents by united action. It is believed that the Powers are not apposed to the cession of Adrianople to Bulgaria.

THE POWERS ON THE QUI VIVE.

In the House of Commons Sir Edward Grey announced that the action of the Powers in the event of the failure of the conference was receiving the attention of the Powers, but he was unable to make a statement of their decisions until it could made by common consent.

INDIA AND OPIUM.

PROTEST FROM FRANCE.

LONDON, Jan. 7. Commons, Mr. Acland, Under Secre- mier, says the Cabinet resigned because the French battleship Massena tary for Fereign Affairs, said the the situation which called it into being, Covernment did not intend to termi- viz., the fear of disturbances arising from the Royalist invasion, had now nate the Opium Agreement of 1911. The Government of India had taken disappeared. steps to suspend the sales of certified

A message from Calcutta says it is understood that the French Government on behalf of Indo China and the Sigmess Government are protesting states that Senhor Almeida has relinagainst the Indian Government's policy quished the Premiership owing to lack of restricting opium exports on the of Parliamentary support. ground that they will lose heavily on gustoms duty.

THE HOME RULE BILL.

REJECTION BY THE HOUSE OF LORDS.

Lospos, Jan. 7a The Daily Telegraph says that it is believed that the Duke of Devonshire will move the rejection of the Home Quie Bill in the House of Lords.

IMPORTANT AMENDMENT ACCEPTED.

In the House of Commons on the report singe of the Home Rule for Ireland Bill, the Government has accepted an amendment by Sir A. Mand (L) M. P. for Swansea Town, providing for proportional representation in any constituency returning three or more Members to the Irish House of Commons It is intended to extend over a period of three years, and applies to Dublin, Dublin County, Cork and Belfast.

TRUBTS AND "CORNERS."

FRESH LEGISLATION IN UNITED STATES.

LONDON, Jan. 7. A correspondent at Washington telegraphs that the Supreme Court has now delivered judgment in connection with the cotton cornering case, the effect of which is to make cornering on change illegal. It is regarded as being the most far-reaching application of the Trust Low up to the present.

The Hon. Mr. Wickersham, the Attorney-General, thinks that it will solve the problem of the high cost of living as the Government are empowered to break any corner in food stuffs.

Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

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SIX NATIONS LOAN.

MR CRISP'S LOAN "TAKEN OVER.

London, Jan. 7. A telegram from the Astorias states Mr Crisp states that the Six Nations Group have taken over the balance of his loan, which will be issued as a part of the Six Nation' Loans ...

BANKERS TO MEET ON FRIDAY.

The bankers concerned in the Six-Nation Loan will meet in London on Friday to discuss details of the new loan arrangement with Mr Crisp. China has removed the bar to the fresh loan, which it is expected will be issued soon The Parliamentary Group, formed on after peace has been concluded in the Balkans. The amount will be discussed "furthering the interests of China" has

GREAT BRITAIN TIBET.

CHINA'S "MISCALCULATION."

Losses, Jan. 7. The objects of the body are to keep The Times, discussing the Chinese, notion in Tibet, says that President Yuan Shih Kai and his advisers think that Great Britain will not face another Lhase expedition. They a check upon mis-statements of the make a miscalculation. Britain will Press, and in every way giving the certainly not tolerate any further violation of Treaty rights, and the best new Republic the hest opportunity of way of terminating for ever Chinese developing a China free and on inattempts to re-assert sovereignty over Tibet is to send a British representa-M. Hainjaukia, who was instrumental tive to Lhasa. Great Britain is in a in forming a similar group in France, false position when stress is laid on in addressing the meeting, stated that the French group would be supported our right to maintain independent by Messieurs Painleve, Jaures, Anatole relations with Tibet while all communications go to Lhasa via Peking.

FRENCH NAVAL PORTUGUESE POLITICAL DISASTER. CRISIS.

EIGHT MEN KILLED.

LONDON, Jan. 7. A message from Toulon says that LONDON, "Jan. 7. A message from Lisbon says that eight men were killed by the explosion At question time in the House of Senhor Duarte Leite, the retiring Pre- of a steam pipe in the engine room of

OBITUARY.

LONDON, Jan. 7. The death is announced of Zobehr Pisha, the famous slave trader, who was afterwards coadjutor with General Gordon in the S m lan.

SIDNEY OLIVER'S APPOINTMENT.

LONDON, Jan. 7. Sir Sidney Oliver, the Governor of Jamaica, whose name was mentioned A later telegrism from Reuter's as the new Governor of Ceylon, has correspondent at Lisbon states that been appointed Permanent, Secretary Senhor Affonso Costa has accepted the to the Board of Agriculture.

ENGLISH MINERS' WAGES ADVANCED.

LONDON, Jan. 7. Owing to the increased price in the output of coal, the Conciliation Board for the English area have granted the miners an advance of five per cent. bringing up the wages to the 190. point, which is the highest on record.

BRITISH TARIFF REFORM.

"A SIGH OF RELIEF!"

LONDON, Jan. 7. millions, of which nine millions were The Times says that the rank and file of the Unionists at Westminster are millions manufactures. The increases realising with a sigh of relief that they in exports were in iron and steel are now almost solid against the food tax. It is understood that the preten millions of coul, four millions, ponderating view was communicated to textiles, two millions manufactures, 24 Mr. Bonar Law yesterday. Naturally millions of cotton, and half-a-million some of the leaders feel that they are a rather difficult position. There however, every sympathy with the food tax stalwarts, who will be given every possible accommodation.

TANJONG PAGAR

SETTLEMENT REPORTED.

The Times announces that a settle-

LONDON, Jan. 7.

INTERESTING "RECORD CASE.

LONDON, Jan. 7. The British trade for the month of December shows increases in imports of £9,130,811, and in exports of £2,887, ment has been arrived at between Sir 159. The increases make a record year John Aird and the Tanjong Pagar in imports of £81,738,987, and in ex-Dock Board, ports of £33,314,704.

THE BOYCOT!

Government Offers Big Rowards.

The Government is offering big rewards for information which will lead to the conviction of offenders against the new Boycott Prevention Ordinance and the bills giving notice of them which have been posted all over the Colony are being read with consider able interestby the Chinese. They recite that "whereas a number of placards have been found in the Colony which are conducing to intimidate persons who wish to use the electric tram ca's of the Hongkong Electric Traction Co., Ltd., of Hongkong, and threatening letters have been received by individuals in connection with the said matter, the following rewards are offered for information which shall be the means of obtaining a conviction" in certain cases which are specified.

The reward affered for information leading to a conviction of persons inciting to boycott; and for posting up any such placard or delivering any such letter referred to, is \$100 for each conviction. For information leading to a conviction of a person guilty of any other act of intimidation in conection with the use of the cars \$500 is offered for each conviction, while for each conviction of persons printing or publishing any such placard or writing any intimidating letter the reward is \$1,000. A similar amount is offered for proof to the satisfaction of the Captain Superintendent of Police of any society having been formed or used or any meeting having been held for the purpose of encouraging any case in relation to the use of the cars which are per would be an offence against the ordinance. The notice is signed by the Capta n Superintendent of Police.

" A "SHAYIAN" PLAY. " Candida."

To-night at the Theatre Royal the Allan Wilkie Dramatle Company will resent Mr. George Bernard Shaw's wellnown fanciful comedy entitled " Candi-"G. B. S.," as is well-known, is not precisely like most men, and his plays, in consequence doubtless, are not precisely like other plays. They are a fascinating combination, I think, of comedy-(which is the chief quality in all the plays whether "Pleasant" or ". pleasant." as Mr. Shaw has inbelled some of them) and satire-the former being

of a delightful character and the interbeing very much to the point and dwelling keenly upon many strange anomalics in our varied and complex society. As to the incidents of the play itself I may quote the following:-

" Candida" is a play of temperament rather than of action, and it is the gradual lifting of the veil that conseal the varying mentalities of the characters not only from one another but from themselves that provides the progress and

climax necessary to drama. The Rev. James Morell, a parson of socialist convictions, strong and confident in his own opinions and beliefs, of which not the least strong is belief in himself introduces into his family circle a youth. Engene Marchbanks, the son of a peer, who, alarmed at his son's deviation from type, is striving to starve him into his own conception of the fitness of things. Marehbanks, whose scheme of life and thought differs not only from that of his own milien but equally so from that of Morell is a post with all a woman's

intuitiveness, with all a poet's instinctive divination of the truth, a compound of physical cowardice and intellectual courage, a strange, shy, slight effeminate youth-in short the direct antithesis of Morell. Candida, Morell's wife, a woman endowed with largeness of mind and dignity of character, beloved by both baseques unconsciously the storm centre of their temperamental antipathies, and in the conflict the essential weakness of Morell's strength, the strength of Marchbank's weakness, are brought into evi-It is that real weakness that Candida divining allows to decide her choice; and Marchbanks, quit of the desire for happiness leaves them to theirs, with the realisation that life is nobler

On their last (which, it seems strange to say, was also their first!) visit to Hongkong, the Allan Wilkie Dramatic Company performed this whimsical playand; as I was present. I am prepared to say that the high appreciation which I believe Mr. Wm. Archer, the eminent eritic of the Drama, bestowed upon the Company when he saw them perform this play at Colombo, was in every way well-merited. "Every member of the cast played his or her respective pert with marked ability, and though I am somewhat reluctant here to single out any one for special mention, I must say that Mr. Weir's presentation of the Shelleylianlike individual, Eugene Marchbanks, im-

prossed me very much by its excellent qualities and still remains with me as very pleasant recollection. " I sincerely hope that the Allan Wilkie Company will meet with much success for 'enabling " exiles " to see the plays labour. ed so remarkable a mun na Mr. George Bernard Shaw. I may as well remind the render that the Company intend to produce " Mrs. Warren's Profession" on Friday evening. This is, as is wellknown, another of the much-discussed Shavian plays, and, needless to say, will be ably presented by the Company. I hope that Mr. Allan Wilkie's enterprise

A two-roomed cottage, or "palaco," as it is described by the aborigines, is agos. There was also a handkerchief. being built by orders of the New South containing 400 \$5 Conton notes. Other Wales Government for the old black notes were found on his person. warrior, King Boney, and his Queen Caroline, at Grafton, New South Wales. - to press.

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"A BAD CHARACTER."

Candid Admission. A man who was charged before Mr

Hazeland to-day with being in possession of half a razor blade, which it is supposed he used for felonious purposes, said to the Magistrate "I am a bad character. I came from Canton the day before yesterday, and. I brought it with me Mr Hazeland said it was very candid of the man to admit that he was a bad

character. He would have to be put away until after the Chinese New Year. He would be sentenced to six week's hard

THE BANK NOTE CASE.

At the Magistracy this afternoon before Mr. Melbourne the eight Japanese who are "charged" in connection with the possession of forged bank-notes, were again brought up.

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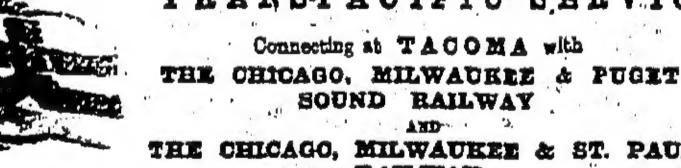
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CONSIGNEES of OARGO per Bleemship MONGULIA The above mentioned steemer having

arrived, Consignmen of Cargo are hereby notified to send in their Bills of Lading to: countersignature, and take immediate delivery of Cargo from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel will be landed at Consigness risk

Cargo remaining on board after SATUR-DAY, January 4th, 1913, at no on willbe landed at Consigness risk and expense. Cargo remaining undehvered THURS-DAY, January 9th, 1915, at Noon-will he

No Fire Insurance whatever will be effected. All chafed and otherwise damaged carge will be examined at the above Company's Godown on TURSDAY January 7:10

1913, at 10 a.m. No cision will be entertained unless accompan of by short delivery note or list of exceptions taken at the time of delivery to consign es, and signed for and on behalf.

of the Pacific Mail S.S. Co. All claims must be filed on or before February 2od; 1918, otherwise they will not be recognized. PRED J. HALTON.

Hongrobg, January 2, 1913.

SHIPPING

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NAVIGATION COMPANY.

PROPOSED SAILINGS OF MAIL STEAMERS HOMEWARD PASSENGER SEASON 1913.

TAKING PASSENGERS ALSO FOR LOMBO, INDIA, AUSTRALASIA, EGYPT, BRINDISI, &c.

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Lecommodation in the connecting Steamer from COLOMBO is definitely reserved in Houghong at the time of Booking.

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SALOON . £71.10 SINGLE. £106.14 RETURN. IN ADDITION TO THE ABOVE MAIL STEAMERS INTERMEDIATE (Non-Transmipment) STEAMERS WILL LEAVE FOR

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FARES TO LONDON Ist SALOON £55.0 SINGLE £82.10 RETURN.

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SERVICE TO **FORTNIGHTLY** · Via SHANGHAI.

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For	Steamens	CAPTAIN	To	SATL.
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FTIRANSHIPPING on the Co's Steamers at COLOMBO for CALGUTT & BONKAY and AUSTRALIA, at PORT SAID for the LIEVAME, CONSTANTINOP. E and BLACK SEA. Through Tickets to London, via Paris, from £27.10 up to £71.16. 20 hours salvey from Manszille to London. Interpreters meet passengers on their arrival in

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For Shanghai, Kobe & Yokonama	For Rotterdam, B'men & H'bur S.S. BRASILIA 9th Jan.
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urther Particulars, apply to HAMBURG AMERIKA LINIE, Hongkong Office.

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SHANGHAI & JAPAN PORTS. Carrying Cargo on through Bills of Lading to all Overland Common Points.

Steamer			Sailing	
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PEGULAR Cirect Service from Japan, China, and Straits to Beira, Delagos Bay, Durban, East London, Port Elizabeth and Cape Town, calling at Mauritina if sufficient inducement offers, and affording the Quickest Freight Transport from the Orient to South Africa.

PROPOSED SAILINGS. S.S. DUNERIC, 3,000 tons..... End of February.

And regularly thereafter.

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INDIAN AFRICAN

ARGO carried on through Bills of Lading from Hongwong to Berna, DELAGOA BAY, DURBAN (NATAL), EAST LONDON, PORT ELIZABETH and Cape Town with transhipment at Colombo to steamers of the Indian African Line,

FROM HONGKONG.

PROPOSED SAILINGS. FROM COLOMBO.

21st Jan.

Connecting with s.s. Salamis 10th Feb.

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THE BANK LINE LIMITED. (MANAGING AGENTS).

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(Under Mail Contract with the Austrian Government).

MONTHLY FAST DIRECT SERVICE TO TRIESTE VIA SINGAPORE, PENANG. COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID. Accelerated Train Service from Trieste to Paris, London and Berlin. S.S. KOERBER, 9900 tons, will leave as above on 19th January, at 5 p.m. S.S. BOHEMIA, 7900 tons, will leave as above on 19th February, at 5 p.m. Uheap rates, Hougkong—Trieste, Venice £50:15t class, £36 2nd class & £19 3rd class. Superior accommodation for 1st and 2nd Ulass and Cabin passengers. No surfax, no tips, no inside Cabins, excellent cuisine, Doctor, Laundry, Wireless Telegraphy.

TO SHANGHAL KOERBER, 9900 tons, will leave as above on 5th January, at Daylight, BOHEMIA, 7900 tons, will leave as above on 29th January, at Daylight, Obeap rates Hongkong -Shanghai £6 1st class, £4 2nd class and £2 3rd class.

MONTHLY ORDINARY SERVICE. S.S. VORWAERTS, 12900 tons, will leave for TRIESTE, FIUME and VENICE, VIA SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, KARACHI, ADEN,

SUEZ, PORT SAID, about 1st February S.S. E. F. FERDINAND, 12000 tons, will leave as above about 3rd March. TO KOBE. S.S. E. F. FERDINAND, 1900'l tons, will leave as above and to Yorohama

via Shanghai about 1st February. S.S. AUSTRIA, 14000 tons, will leave as above about 2nd March. Superior accommodation for Salcon Class Passengers.
ROUND THE WORLD TICKETS ARE ISSUED.

Cargo I taken at through rates to all ports in the Adriatic, the Levant and Black Sea jalso to North and South America. For information apply to SANDER, WIELER & CO., Agente, PRINCES' BUILDING.

Hongkong, January 3, 1912.

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AND RETURN.

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† Calling at Swatown and Amoy for Passengers only.

RETURN.

(Occupying 3 Days) HAIMUNCapt. J. W. Evans ... THURSDAY, 9th Jan., at 10 a.M.

Steamers will arrive at, and depart from the Company's Wharf near Blake Pier.

For Freight and Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS, LAPRAIK & CO., General Managers.

THE EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN

MAIL



STEAMSHIP CO. LIMITED.

SERVICE

AUSTRALIA, MANILA.

MAIL SCHEDULE

(SUBJECT, TO MODIFICATION)

STEAMERS	ARRIVE HONGEONG FROM AUSTRALIA.	LEAVE HONGEON FOR AUSTRALIA.		
STERN	Jan. 10. Feb. 7.	Feb. 1st at No.		
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TRE above Steamers are fitted with Refrigerating Machinery, ensuring a plentiful supply of Ice, Fresh Provisions, etc., and are lighted throughout with Electricity.
All State-Rooms have Electric Fans. A duly qualified Doctor and Stewardees are carried. For further particulars, apply to

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO. Agents.

Hongzong, November 2, 1908.

NOTICE.

RUSSIAN VOLUNTEER FLEET.

The Steamers of the RUSSIAN VOLUNTEER FLEET calling at Hongkong once month both ways, Homeward and Outward, will acept cargo and passengers for the ports they have to call at on the way, according to the schedule as :-

HUMEWARD BOUND steamers for Singapore, Penang, Colombo, Djibouti, Djeddah, Hodeidah, Port Said, Constantinople, Odessa.

OUTWARD BOUND steamers for Nagasaki and Vladivostok.

The Hongkong Agency of the R. V. F. will also accept cargo and issue through Bills of L ding for all Black and Azov Seas Ports with transhipment at ()dessa, and f Hakodate and all ports of Tartarian Strait and Kamtchatka, with transhipment at Vladivostok.

Cargo for all European Ports not mentioned in the atenmers schedule will, not be occupted by this Agency.

The S.S. "EKATERINOSLAVL," 6581 R.T., Commander Tideman, Home ward bound, is expected to arrive in Hongkong about the beginning of January, 1913

The S.S. "VLADIMIR," 5020 R.T., Commander Kamichansky, Homeward ound, is expected t arrive in Hougkong about the end of January, 1913.

For Freight, Passago and further particulars, apply to

TELEPHONE 1224

Hongkong October 28, 191

Capt. D. A. LUKHMANOFF.

AGENT.

HOTEL MANESONE Nov. 124 and 14, Third Floor,

'LNDRA' LINE, LIMITED. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

Notices to Consigner

INDU-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION

COMPANY, LIMITED.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE

THE Company's Steamship Footsome, having arrived from the above Ports

Consigneds of Cargo by her are hursby informed that their goods will be delivered

Ourgo impeding the discharge of the wife-

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., LO.

General Managers.

ing on board after 4 p.m., the 8th inst.

will be landed at Consignees' risk and

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

Hongkong, January 7, 1913.

from alongside.

FROM NEW YORK WIL SUEZ CANAL

TIME S.S. Indramage having arrived I from the above ports, Consigned of Cargo by her are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Ld., whence and/or from the

Wharves, delivery may be obtained
Goods not cleared by the 9th Instrucat 6 P.M. will be subject to rent. All broken, chafed and damaged packages are to be left in the Godowns, where . they will be examined on 9th inst., at 9.30 a.m. Claims against the steamer must be presented within 10 days of arrival otherwise they will not be recognized. No Fire Insurance will be effected by as

in any case whatever. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Lu., Hongkong, January 4, 1913.

AMERICAN & MANCHURIAN LENE NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM NEW YORK. THE Steamship

KANSAS, Captain R. Linklater, having arrived; from the above Port, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that an Average bond is lying at the Office of the Undersigned for their signature, and that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowner of the Hongkong and Kowloon What and Godown Godown Godown Co., Linklat Kowloon, and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

All Broken, Chafed, and Damaged Goods.

All Broken, Chafed, and Damaged Goods are to be left in the Gotlowns, where they will be examined on WEDNESDAY, 8th instant, 1913, at 10 A.M. All Claims must be presented within fif-

toen days of the steamer's arrival hore after which date they cannot be recognised.
No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the Stationard will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected,

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by Shewan, Tomes & Co., Agents. Hongkong, January 2, 1913.

TOYO KISEN KAINBAL

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES FROM SAN FRANCISCO, VIA HONO. LULU, JAPAN PORTS AND

. MANILA. THE Steamship NIPPON MARU. The above - named steamer having

arrived, Consigneds of Cargo are hereby notified to send in their Bills of Lading or countersignature, and to take immedista delivery of cargo from alongelde. Cargo remaining undelivered on SATUR-DAY, 4th January, at 5 p.m., will be landed at Consignees risk and expense and delivery must then be taken from Company's Golows.
No. Fire Insurance whatever will be

No claim will be recognised after the Goods have left the Steamer or Godown, and all goods remaining undelivered on FRIDAY, 10th inst., afternoon, will be subject to rent and landing charges.

All chafed and otherwise damaged carge to be left on board or in Godown, summittee to be left on board or in Godown, summittee to be left on board or in Godown, summittee to be left on board or in Godown, summittee to be left on board or in Godown. instinu of same to be held on SATURDAY. 11th inst., at 10 a.m.

effected.

All claims must be filed on or before 17th inst., otherwise they will not be ve-S. MORIMOTO,

Hongkong, January 3, 1913.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES FROM EUBOPE.

THE H. A. L. Steamship

ALTMARK. Captain H. LUENING, having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the hazardons and for extra-I hazardons Godowns of the Hongrong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company. Limited, whence delivery may be obtained. against Bills of Lading countersigned by he Undersigned

Optional Cargo will be carried on unless notice to the contrary be given to-day. All Claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival diere; after which date they cannot be recognised. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivored after the 8th inet:

will be subject to rent. All broken, chafel, and damaged Conom must be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 8th inst. ab-" No Firs Insurance will be effected by new

in any case whatever. This steamer brings on Cazzo: Kx s.s. Trelleborg from Ahde, E1 s.s. Tatti from Norskop ng

Ex s.s. Norge from Goraborg. Ex a.s. Mickel from Bordeaux Ex s.s. Kong Ring from Christianle

HAMBURG-AMERIKA: LIN Hongrope Office. 68 | Hongkong, January 2, 1313.

· BEN' LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM ANTWERP, MIDDLESBRO',

THE Steamship

cognised.

delivery may be obtained.

LONDON AND STRAITS.

BENDORAN.

Consignees of cargo are hereby informed

that all goods are being landed at their risk

into the bazardous and/or extra hazar-

dous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Whar! & Godown Co., Limited.

Kowloon, whence and/or from the wharves

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Goods have left the Godowne, and all

Goods remaining undelivered after the

All claims against the ateam r must be

presented to the Undersigned on or before

the 22nd inst., or they will not be re-

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods

are to be left in the Godowns, where they

will be examined, on the 15th inst., at

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Hongkong, January 8, 1913.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

SHIPPING

ARRIVALS.

Fushiki Maru, Japanese steamer, 1,140

Wight, British str. 1,227, H. F. Howard

Hongay Jan. 4, Coal. - BUTTERFIELD &

January S.

General. - BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

General, -GIBB TIVINGSTON & Co.

Jan. 7. General. +O. S. K.

Rice. - JEBSEN & Co.

S. N. Co.

36 AMERIKA LINIE.

Daigi Maru, Japanese steamer, 846,

Chenan, British str., from Canton.

Yushun, Chinese str., from Canton.

DEPARTURES.

January 8

Eleist, for Singapore and Hamburg.

Daiya Maru, for Wakamatsu.

Singan, for Haiphong.

Kumchow, for Saigon.

Telemachus, for Saigon.

Anghin, for Swatow.

Heimdal, for Szigon.

Kolya, for Manila.

Binh Thuan, for Kobe.

Foothorn, for Hongay.

Cheonyshing, for Bangkok.

Kinng Ping, for Tourane.

and Mr Hastings.

and Mrs R. D. Wilks.

Rajah, for Rajang.

Luchow, for Port Courbet.

Sumetra, for Singapore and London.

Stang Choon, for Amoy and Rangoon.

Sushu Maru, for Swatow and Anping.

Lienshing, for Swatow and Shanghai.

Telemachus, for Nagasaki and Yokohama.

Gregory Apear, for Singapore & Calcutta.

CLEARED.

Vorwserls, for Shanghai and Yokohama.

PASSENGERS.

Per Changsha, from Melbourne, &c., Mrs

Fer Haimun, from Coast Ports, Miss

felter. Miss E. J. Kenny, Miss M. A.

son, Mr C. J. Williamson; for Iloilo, Mr

Alcisus, for Shanghai and Sourabaya.

Coblenz, for Kobe and Yokohama.

Brasilia, for Manila and Hamburg.

Kinny Ping, Chinese str., from Canton.

*January 7.

Tanaka, Wakamatsu January 1, Coal .-

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

15: h insr. will be subject to rent.

R055'S

Belfast

Ginger Ale

Price per Barrel of 10 doz. \$30.00

ROSS'S

Belfast

Ginger

Price per case of 5 doz. - \$16.00

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MacEwen, Frickel & Co.

HONGKONG, CANTON.

the 20th ult.

SWATOW.

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

Mails will close for :--

the 9th Jan.

the 8th Jan.

the 9th Jan.

day, the 9th Jan.

day, the 9th Jan.

Via KOBE.

JAPAN Via MOJI.

9th Jan.

10th Jan.

the 10th Jan.

10th Jan.

to 11.00 a.m.)

Letters at noon.

10th Jan.

Letters at 6 p.in.

Registration at 5 p.in.

VANCOUVER.

JAPAN VIA NAGASAKI.

The s.s. Linan is expected to arrive

Per Haimun, at 9 a.m., on Thursday,

Per Bendoran, at 10 a.m., on Thursday,

SHANGHAI, NORTH CHINA & JAPAN

Per Chenan, at 3 p.m., on Thursday, the

Per Sungkiang, at 9 a.m., on Friday,

Per Capri, at 11 a.m., on Friday, the

SHANGHAI, NORTH CHINA, JAPAN

Via NAGASAKI, HONOLULU.

Via NAGASAKI, UNITED STATES,

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STRAITS & INDIA Via BOMBAY.

STEAMERS PASSED SUEZ CANAL.

December 10, Euphrate. December 13, Bohemia, Peleus, Sardinia, here on "Wednesday, the 8th inst., with December 17, Benglow, Japan, Soundia, the London Mail (via Scheria) of Friday,

December 21, Achilles, Antilochus, At suta Maru. In Maru, St Patrick, Shimost. Barmese Prince. Becember 27, Antenor. Australien.

Glendonum, Meinam, Tydeus, City o. Buroda.

December 31, Bentrdi, Benvenne, Lennos, Somali, Yeddo.

January 3, Bayern, Belgracia, Kanagarra Maru, Prinzess Alive. Ville de la Ciolat. Protesilaus.

STEAMERS EXPECTED.

The N. D. L. s.c. Gurben carrying the MACAO. German Mails with dates from Berlin of the 11th December, left Singapore on Sunday, the 5th January, at 8 a m., SHANGHAI & NORTH CHINA. and may be expected here on or about Thursday, the ith January. The P. M. S. S. Co.'s s.s. Persia with the JAPAN Via YOKOHAMA.

American Mail, left San Francisco for this port via Japan and Shanghai on Saturday, the 21st December.

The P. M. S. S. Co.'s s.s. Korea with th . American Mail, sailed for this port from Sau Francisco, via Honolula HAIPHONG, PAKHOI & SAIGON. usual Japan Ports and Manila on Fri-

day, the 27th December. Other Vessels.

The B. I. S. N. Co.'s s.s. Fallala left Rangoun for Hongkong on the 22nd

December, due Hongkong on the 7th The Dodwell & Co., Ltd.'s 's.s. Dunedin from U.K., sailed from Singspore on the morning of 4th January, and is due here on or about the 10th January. The I. C. S. N. Co., Ltd.'s s.s. Laisony

left Singapore for Hongkong on the 4th January, due Hongkorg on the 12th January. The Shire Line, Ltd.'s s.s. Carmarthenshire from London, left Singapore for

Hongkong on the 5th January, due Hopgkong on the 13th January. TheiGlen Line s.s. Glenroy passed the Suez Cacai on the 20th December for

Hongkong via Straits. The Glen Line s.s. Glenlogan passed the Suez Canal an the 27th Decemb r for Hongkoug via Straits.

Latest Advices:

The C. P. R. Co.'s R. M.S. Monteagle which left here on the 14th December, atrived at Vancouver, B.U., on Sunday, the 5th January, at 4 p.m. The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s n.s. Surdinia left singapore for this port on the 7th

January, at 7 n.m., and is due here on the 13th January, at about 8 n.m. The E. & A. steamer Eastern from Syd-

ney, &c., left Manils on the 7th Jan. at 6 a.m., and is due here on the Chamberlain's Cough Romedy," says Mr morning of Oth January. The T. K. K. a.s. Tenyo Muru with U.S.

mails, is expected to arrive at this port 6 and 8 a.m.

January 7, Alboll, Lintshire, Littachi Day of Frombie; Illiencus.

ARRIVALS FROM CHIMAS. Bany 7. Hirano Maru.

WATCHMAKERS, OPTICIANS.

JEWELLERY

CHINESE JADE JEWELLERY MOUNTED IN ENGLAND.

Prince's Plate.

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FRIDAY,

the 17th Instant.

10 H. P. BRIDGE PORT ENGINE BATTERY and MAGNETO IGNITION REVERSIMO GEAR, &c.

Full particulars, time and place of sale will be published later. TERMS :- As usual.

HUGHES & HOUGH, Auctioneers. Hongkong, January 8, 1913.

PUBLIC AUCTION THE Undersigned have received instruc

tions to sell by Public Auction, WEDNESDAY,

the 15th January, 1913, commencing at 2,30 P.M., at their Sales Rooms, No. 8, Des Vieux Road, Corner of Ice House Street,-

A LARGE QUANTITY OF . VALUABLE, TEAKWOOD AND BLACKWOOD FURNITURE,

Dining and Drawing Room Suites, Upholstered Chairs and Sofas, Carpets and Rugs, h few Pictures. Paintings, Enetc. Double and Single Brass and Brass mounted Bedsteads and Cots, Bureaus, Wardrobes, &c., Dining Room Furniture, &c., &c., 2 Dinner Services and Dessert Service, Creckery, Electro-plated and Glass Ware, 1 Cooking Stove, Kitchen Utensils, Enamelled Ware, Cutlery, Ko., Electric Lamps, Brass Fenders, Fire Brasses, &c., and a small collection of Valuable Books, Blackwood Cabinets, Couches, Arm-chairs, Stands,

2 Pianos, 2 Remington Typewriters, One 3kin. Foot Lathe by The Britanic Coy with Slide Rest, a lot of Engineer's Tools, and 2 Self-Centreing Chucks and One

Massive Silver Tea Service. Catalogues will be issued. TERMS :- As usual.

HUGHES & HOUGH, Auctioneers. Hongkong, January 8, 1913.

OSAKA OSHSEN KAISHA.

Per Fooksang, at 10 a.m., on Thursday, NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. Per Taiun Maru, at 10 alm., on Thurs-THE Steamship

MENICO MARU. SAILED FROM TACOMA ON DECEMBER 24, Per Sui Tai, at 1.15 p.m., on Thurs-

Consignees of Cargo ex the above-mentioned steamer are hereby notified that while on her passage across the Pacific, a fire broke out in No. 2 Hold on Jan. 2nd, Per Fultala, at 5 p.m., on Thursday, the 1913, which was extinguished on the 5th idem, whereby Cargo and Vessel herself sustained damages. The extent of loss and Per Szechuen, at 9 a.m., on Friday, the damage done is at present unknown, which may have to be adjusted by General

Average. S. HIROI, Hongkong, January 8, 1913.

IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL LINY. NURDDEUTSCHER LLOYD

BREMEN. ROTICE TO CONSIGNEES. CANADA, UNITED STATES &

SOUTH AMERICA VIA SAN FRAN- MITHE Steamahip having arrived, Cuttatunees of cargo and - (Europe via Siberia). hereby informed that their Goods, with the Per Mongolia, on Thursday, the 9th Jan. Printed Matter and Samples at 10 a.m. Registration at 10.15 a.m.

exception of Oplum, Treasure and Valu ables, are being landed and stored at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra bazar Registration, with late fee of 10 cents dons Godowns of the Hongkong and How locu Wharf and Godown Company, Limited. Registration, Kowlcon B.O., 9.30 a.m. Kowloen and West Point Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on SHANGHAI, NORTH CHINA, JAPAN

SOUTH AMERICA & CANADA via be landed here. No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns, and all goods remaining undelivered after the 14th of Auly, Master J. Velarde, Mr C. W. Hud-Par Empress of India, on Friday, the January will be subject to rent .. Printed Matter and Samples at 5.00 p.m.

unless intimation is received from the Con-

signess before coon to-day requesting it to

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, whose they will be examined on the 14th of January. Registration, Kowloon B.O., 4.00 p.m. at 9.80 a.m. All claims must reach us before the 21st of January, 1913, or they will not be

> recognized. No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned the Undersigned. NORDDRUTSCHER LLOYD, MELCHERS & CU...

> > ".. General Agents.

Hongkong, January 7, 1913. TRY THIS FOR A COLD. several hights we could not enjoy sleep. [HAMBERLAIN'S Cough Remedy has I decided to try Chamberlain's Cough Re- Won its great reputation and extenthe bottle we were all cured. I recommend I colds and croup. It can be depended upon.

Property Owners Fefore Executive Council.

THE BOYCOIT AREAS.

APPLICATIONS FOR EXEMPTIONS. The first applicati as for exemption from special taxation under the new Boycott Prevention. Ordinanco were heard this morning by H. E. the Governor in Executive Council. A preliminary meeting was held yesterday morning at the office of the Hon. Registrar General, who presided.

Several owners of property, some of whom have property in all the boycott areas, attended and from among their number Mr M. S. Northcote, secretary of the Land Investments Company, Mr Henry Humphreys, representing the general managers of the Humphreys Eastate and Finance Co, and Mr J. P. Braga were selected to appear before the Executive Council in the interest of the non-Chinese owners of property in certain of the areas. The representatives attended a meeting of the Council at nine o'clock this morning and

It was first desired to ascertain from the Government what were the exact limits of the boundaries of the areas, and the inforincluded the whole City boundary the 700 foot contour-that is taking in houses night along and occupiers who had not up till this morning heen represented would be given an opportunity of sending in their application for

stated their case for exemption in respect

of those houses for which application had

As to the first point the representatives were given to understand that the Government could not undertake to exempt areas on general principles, but would be pre-pared to consider individual cases on their merits. As to the second point the Government was not prepared to go further than the list of exemptions specified in the notification of the areas by excluding any other properties than those specifically mentioned. As to the remaining matter

the Government anniunced its intention of giving all applications for Conduit Road to the water front. It was stated in the course of discussion that the Government would allow all search of the land registry being made free of cost by the representatives. Application was mude on the general principle of the exclusion of all European homes—that is to eny, empure owned houses occupied by min Com se, and Chinese owned houses occupies by Europeans from taxation in

asmuch as tenants of such houses do not howentt the t ams. The second point mised by the deputation was the exemption of all houses within a certain defined area from Murray Barracks on the East side to the Clock Fower on the west. An inquiry was addressed to the Government regarding the taxation of tenant houses and flats. These are occupied

partly by non Chillese and partly by Chin-ese, and the owners desired to know for their guidance whether such houses would taxed en bloc or by flats. It was announced in this case also that the Government would be prepared to consider individual cases, but would lay down no hard and fast rule for general application.

THE CHEUNG CHAU PIRACY.

Changsha, British steamer, 1,463, Priest, Accused Committed for Trial. Melbourne Dec. - 29, and Manila Jan. 0,

The final stage of the hearing of evidence Haimun, British str., 641, J. W. Evans, Foochow, vin Amoy and Swatow Jan. 7, in the Cheung Chau piracy case was reach-General.-Douglas STEAMSHIP Co., LD. ed to-day, when Mr. Hazeland committed Bendorun, British steamer, 2,587, D. T. 31r King. Assistant Superintendent of Callar, London and Singapore Dec. 29,

Police, deposed to having gone to Macao and visited the junk on which the two women and the accused man were arrested. Somekawa, Tamsui, via Amoy and Swatow The junk was a two masted sailing junk, and was decked in with moveable hatches. The fore hatches had the appearance Carl Diederichsen, German str., 774, Chr. Jürgensen, Haiphong via Hoihow Jan. 6, of being new, although the junk itself was old of no the port side were two heavy wooden stanchions, which were new. Hain Chi, Chinese str., 1,365, Wester-There were no fishing pets on board. The land, Shanghai Jan. 5, General .- C. M. junk contained a quantity of stone. was not fitted up like a fishing junk. In Brazilia, German str., 6,585, E. Dernat, one of the cabins witness found various articles which the Chinese use at funeral Shanghai January 5, General.—HAMBURG-

ceremonies. . The S rgeant-Interpreter, who was at the Central police station when the accused were charged, deposed to the statements made by the defendants, and to Having made a translation of them.

Mr Hodgson, Assistant Crawn Soli citor, who prosecuted, asked his Worship if he would commit the prisoners on the two charges of armed robbery and receiving. Mr Hazeland said he thought the doctrine of recent possession would apply in the cose of the women, who might not have taken an active part in the robbery. It would be matter for the Jury. He would

SPORTING. Cricket.

commit them on the two charges.

The following will represent the Hongkong Cricket Club against the Navy on Saturday, 11th inst., on the Hongkong Cricket Club Ground. Play to commence at commence at 2 p.m. R. Hancock (Capt.), R. N. Anderson, A. A. Claxton, S. H. Dodwell, D. E. Donnelly, A. C. E. Elborough, J. W. S. Jellie, J. S. Lloyd, M. M. Mass, T. E. Pearce, and W. C. D Turner.

88TH COY R.G.A. v. R.A.M.C. This match was played at the Happy Valley yesterday and ended in a win fo the Artillery by 42 runs. 'Scores. Mr Edser, b Payne... Sgt. Moore, b Payne

Sidford and child, Mr Mozham, Mr Freer. Pte. Riley, b Payne Waterson, c and b Smith Sgt. Worswick, b Gulliver Pte. Cox, b Payne Per Rubi, for Manila, Mrs. D. H. Kline-Calvert, b Gulliver Osborne, b Payne felter and 2 children, Mr D. H. Kline-Chandler, not out Sgt. Humphreys, b Gulliver Rebholz, Mr H. Bailey, Mr L. E. Holden, Mrs H. Cagigas, Mr J. Hunter Watts, Mr R. Davis, Mr E. Josenhaus, Mr J. J. Mc-Extras Total 60

Gr. Payne 7

Gr. Smith ... 5 . 0

Gr. Gulliver ... 4 0

Gr. Smith, b Riley

Total

| Sgt. Worswick 10 0

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

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SSTH COY, R.G.A.

Extras

SHIPPING REPORTS. The British steamer Changaha reports : Fine throughout till Manila, experienced etrony N.E. monsoon till arrival.

The British steamer Bendoran from Gr. Gulliver. o Moure, b Waterson ... Singapore reports : (In rounding the Hors- | Gr. Cooper, run out horough Light House, a moderate breeze Gr. Josepha, c Sub. b Worswick ... 18 from the N.N.E. with a considerable sea | Sgt. Hare, b Waterson 1. was experienced. gradually increasing to a Gr. Roborts, b Worswick strong monsoon and a very high sea with Gr. Payne S., b Waterson severe equalla of wind and rain, which con. Gr. Tritton b Worswick tinued until 80 miles S. of the Gap Rock. Gr. Ferry, not out Very strong currents setting to the S.W. were encountered. Jan. 6th, spoke s.s. Duncthir Castle, about 14 days out, in lat. 16.34 N., long. 113 35 E. bound from Interclude, Menelaus, Nile, Teuer. I medy and when we together had emptied sive sale by its remarkable cures of coughs. Hongkong for Singapore with tourisle. The German steamer Brazilia from Rto. Riley 6 0 this remedy as a true and family physician. Try it. Sold by all Chemists and Store- Shaughai reports : Ead strong N'ly wind Pte. Waterson

with a heavy sea running.

REPORT. WEATHER

On the 8th at 10 55 a.m .- The arricy-

one is now central over S. Japan. Pressure has increased moderately over Japan, and decreased modera ely along the On Paris -E. crast of China and slightly along the coast. It is rearly stationary over the Philippines and Annam. Light or variable winds are indicated

along the E. coast of China, and moderate monsoon over the N. China Sea. Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours end-

ing at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inches. Forecast for the 24 hours ending at moon

winds, moderate : fair. 2. Formosa Channel · Etrong winds at first, alterwards variable, squally. 3. - South coast of China between Hong-

1. Hongkong "and Neighbourhood

kong and Lamocks : The Same as No 1. 4. - South coast of China between Hong

kong and Hainan : The Same as No 1.

EXCHANGE Hongkong, January 8, 1913. On domand, On New York-On demand. Credit. 60 days sight On Bombay-On demand On Calcutta-Wire On Singapore-On demand On Manila-On demand, On Shanghai-On demand, 30 days' sight, (private paper) 75 On Yokohama-Gold Leaf, 100 fine, (per tael) ... \$50.50 Sovereigns (Banks' buying rate) \$ 9.55 Ber Silver in Hongkong ... 101% presi. Chinese Copper Cash ... Chinese Copper Cents Rate of Native Interest Chinese Sub. Coin H mgkong Sub. Coin....

SHAPE LIST.—QUOTATIONS.

JANU	JARY 8,	1913.		0 ,	
Stocks	No. of Shares.	Value.	Paid up.	Closing Quota Oash.	tion
Hongkong & Shanghai Bank Corp.	120,000	\$125	all	{\$827\frac{1}{2}} [London, £83.10])
Canton Insurance Office Co., Ld. China Traders Insurance Co., Ld. North-China Insurance Co., Ld Union Insurance Society, Ld Yangtaza Insurance Assoc., Ld.	10,000 24,000 10,000 12,400 12,000	\$250 \$83.88 £15 \$250 \$100	\$50 \$25 £5 \$100 \$60	the second secon	
China Fire Insurance Co., Ld Hongkong Fire Insur. Co., Ld.	20,000	\$100 \$250	\$90 \$50	8150, sellers 8385, sellers	
DOCKS, ETC.		4.00	-11	OFF polices:	

H'kong & W'pos Dock Co., Ld. all \$7, buyers New Amoy Dock Co., Ltd. 55,700 Tls. 100 all Shanghai Dock & Eng. Co., Ld. STELMBOATS, TUGS, STC.

Tls. 63, buyers all \$9, buyer China and Manila S.S. Co., Ld. 41 \$34 Douglas Steamship Co., Limited all \$28, sales H.R., C. & M. S. B. Co., Ld {886 }London, £8.5/ indo-China S. N. Co., Ltd 60,000

all \$33, sellere Star Ferry Company, Ld. 30,000 £1 . all 114/- Rales Shell Trans. & Trad. Co., Ld. 2,500,000 mail. | Tls. 19 Tis, 25 Shanghai Tug & Lighter Co., Ld. 20,000 . all [Tls. 414 Preferences REPLYERIES. China Sugar Company, Limited 20,000

all \$34, buyers Luson Sugar Company, Limited " WHARVES. 411 \$77 \frac{1}{2}, \text{-ellers} H.K. & K. Whari & Godown Co. 60,000 Shanghai & Hangkew Whar! Co. 66,000 Tis. 100 LANDS AND BUILDINGS.

Hongkong Land Investment & Agency Company, Limited ... all Tls. 89 T1. F0 S'hai Land Investment Co., Ld. 78,000 -\$80 \$36, buyers Kowloon Land & Building Co.... \$50 all Tis. 45 Wei-hai-wei Land & Building Co. Tls. 20 Humphreys Estate & Finance Co. 레 357, buyer \$50 West Point Building Co., Ld. ... TRAMWATE. all \$111, buyers The Peak Tramways Co., Ld.

\$10 MINING. of the Chinese Engin. Mining Co., Ld. 1,000,000 ell 77/- buyers Tronch Mines, Limited 160,000 4/14 buyers Heawood Tin & Rub, Estate, Ld. 282,600 all all '\$41, whee Baub Aus. Gold Mining Co., Ld. 200,000 HOTELS, STO.

Hongkong Hotel Company, Ld. 1873 1 P8 Manila Metropole Hotel, Ld. ... tator House H. ('c., Ld. (S'hal) DISPENSABILE. all \$61, sales & buyers A. S. Watson & Co., Limited ... all \$31, buyers Watkins, Limited

II The 83 Shanghai Gas Company, Limited . 24,000 \$26, buyere Hongkong Electric Co., Limited 90,000 MINCHILL X POUR. \$4,20, sellers all Green Island Cement Co., Ld. ... 400,000 \$91, asiler 2,900 ordy. United Asbestos Oriental 8300 \$10 Agency, Limited 100 fuders. Union Waterboat Co., Limited ... \$10 \$6 \$217, buyers

LIGHTING.

Hongkoog Dairy Farm Co. all. \$200 Hongkong Ice Company, Limited Shanghai Waterworks Co., Ld.... all Tis. 3371 all \$19, buyers H.K. Rope Manufactory Co., Ld. H.K. & S. C. S. Fisheries Co., Ld. \$10 27 \$2 \$84. sales & sellers H'kong Cotton Spinning Co., Ld. 125,000 Ewo Cotton Spinning and Weaving Co., Limited Mastachappij tot Mijn, Bosch-

all Tls. 121, buyers en Landbouwexploitatie in all Tis. 75, buyers G. 10 250,000 China Provident Loan Mortgage Co., Limited \$91. sellers \$10, buyers China Borneo Company, Limited . 60,000 \$9, buyers

Campbell, Moore & Co., Limited. Wm. Powell, Limited South China Morning Post China Light & Power Company \$9.90, sellerr all \$41, buyers Steam Laundry Co., Limited ... Weissmann, Limited all \$17, buyers Gazde Price & Co., Limited Societe des Pulpes et Papeteries du Tonkin all \$30. cellers H'kong Steel Foundry Co., Ld.

Gr. Payne, c Gilbert, b Worswick ... St Hengkong Transway Co., Ld. ... all 4/9 sellers Gr. Willis, b Worswick 20 CIGAR COMPARIEN. Philippine Co., Limited Para Rubber in London : Daily wire - 4/6 sollers

Amount. Quototions Chinese Imperial 1886 Tis. 767,200 Tis. 2507 % p annum Par. VERNUN and SMYTH, Share-Brokers,

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